

BUDGET COMMITTEE OF FAIR IN SESSION

The budget committee of the Southeast Missouri District Fair held a meeting Saturday evening and decided on a program for the next fair. Among other things, it was decided to have the usual agricultural show that goes to make a fair, racing, swine show with Duroc and Poland China futurity, cattle show, poultry show and textile department. No program has been made up yet of free attractions, but there will be the usual carnival and like attractions to break the monotony and the pocketbook.

It was decided to reduce the price of reserved seats from 50c to 25c, and seats in boxes from \$1.00 to 50c.

Last year the Fair Association had to build 3 barns, which cost considerable money, and the lack of ready cash in the community kept the gate receipts down, hence the lack of money to pay premiums in full, but all are in hopes this year that better crops and better prices will be with us, that will enable the attendance to pay the premiums when display is removed from the grounds.

To make Southeast Missouri forget the lean years, it will be necessary to drop the grouch in the ditch, take a dose of medicine to remove the bad taste from our mouths, and to hope strongly for a better time to come in the near future. The Fair is the only recreation that all can enjoy alike, so to keep it going make up your mind to get back a fit stronger than ever.

The Directors invite suggestions from the public as how best make the Fair the one great attraction for the years to come.

Morehouse Store Burglarized, Blood-Hound Taken to Scene.

Morehouse, March 9.—Burglars broke into the Given and Parrish store and stole \$75 from the safe while the proprietors of the store, R. R. Givens and J. T. Parrish, were attending the funeral of J. T. Little, between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The burglar or burglars secured entrance into the store by breaking a glass in the rear door and reaching in and unlocking the door. Seventy five dollars, all in cash, was taken from the safe, which had been left unlocked while the merchants went to the funeral. Parrish said they had left the store at 1 o'clock, but gone back a few minutes later and found nothing disturbed. They left the second time and believed the burglary occurred then.

No trace of any kind was left behind by the burglars and no suspicious characters were observed by anyone in the vicinity of the store.

This is the first time that the store has been broken into since an attempted burglary 13 years ago. Parrish was sleeping in the store when the store was entered at that time and he fired at the burglar, wounding and capturing one, who was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

The Cape Girardeau bloodhound was brought here late this afternoon. The dog followed a number of trails leading from the store, but up to a late hour tonight, nothing definite had been accomplished.

Henry Welsh was called to Charleston Sunday evening to embalm the body of C. Eldracker, who died from injuries received by being knocked from a train that afternoon.

FOR RENT—Our 5-room, modern home, with garage and store room, to responsible party. Phone 467.—Jack Shelton, 301 William St., Sikeston, Mo. tf.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular session this (Monday evening.) Let's have a good turn-out of business men at this meeting as their co-operation is necessary to the success of the Chamber of Commerce.

The editor attended the Poland China sale of R. A. McCord and Newman Cox at Lilbourn, Friday. The 39 head offered brought an average of \$37. They were splendid individuals, with as good blood lines as can be found anywhere and were shown in fine condition.

The Home Economics Department of the Sikeston High School will give a St. Patrick's Day Tea at the High School building Friday afternoon, March 17, from 2:30 to 4:30. The work of the Department for this year will be on exhibition. All persons who are interested in this branch of school work, are invited to attend.

Letter From X. Caverno

Editor Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.
Dear Sir:

Two items in recent issues of The Standard in regard to the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau indicate that you have been greatly misinformed or have gathered the wrong impression from the information which has come to you.

The selection of the right man for the right place is a difficult matter in any business enterprise, for on it depends the life of the enterprise. It is doubly difficult in the case of our Bureau where the directors are widely scattered and cannot keep in direct contact with the work of the employees, and where the enterprise is new and the proper functions of each position largely to be determined by experience.

Everyone must admit that the life of the Bureau does and should depend on getting results and that results depend on the right plan put into effect by the right men, and that the directors, who are spending trust funds, should be guided not at all by personal affection or regard or place of residence, but entirely by ability to produce results.

There is a logical plan on which the Bureau is founded, which is roughly as follows:

1.—Southeast Missouri needs a large influx of progressive and successful farmers. The great reservoir from which to draw farmers of this type is Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Farmers of this type are largely Farm Bureau members and accustomed to Farm Bureau methods. Therefore, the Farm Bureaus of the eight counties were made part of the organization. To command the confidence of farmers of this type, it was necessary to have a man to meet them and write to them who knew Southeast Missouri farming conditions and also the foundations of scientific farming and the Farm Bureau point of view. It was also necessary that we have a man familiar with farm paper advertising, with office system, and having the ability to "write up" Southeast Missouri. A. I. Poard was peculiarly fitted by training and experience for this position, and he was chosen for it and given the title of Secretary.

2.—As the success of the Bureau depends on the loyalty and financial support of its members it was necessary to have a "field man" in Southeast Missouri, whose duties were, first, to get new members, second, to attend to the collection of dues, and incidentally to keep the members and the press informed as to the work of the Bureau as he made his rounds. The life of the Bureau depended on the success of this plan and the man selected to execute it. The new Board of Directors found T. A. Wilson in the employ of the organization committee and selected him for this position as the man on the ground and entitled to the first trial. He was given the title of Assistant Secretary.

In getting the Bureau started and in collecting and arranging the exhibit for the Union Station, Mr. Wilson did excellent work for which he was liberally paid. He has, however, been unable to collect subscriptions and obtain new memberships in sufficient amount to justify the expense of the position. The directors do not know whether the trouble lies in Mr. Wilson's lack of ability in the limited field of collecting and soliciting, or in the failure of the people of Southeast Missouri to appreciate and respond to the program of the Bureau. In the former case another man should be tried in the latter case the position should be abolished and the Bureau also. It is obvious that the directors should try another man before accepting the other alternative which is abandoning the work of the Bureau.

Ability to solicit and collect seems to be a natural gift for which a man is no more responsible than he is for his complexion, his height or his age. No one appreciates this more than Mr. Wilson himself or has been a better sport in being willing to have the plan of the directors tested by the "show me" method.

The action of the editor of The Standard in coming to the meeting of the Executive Committee last Wednesday and "sitting in" on a discussion of the Bureau's problems is recommended to all who wish to help by constructive criticism. This committee commissioned me to make this explanation in response to your request.

I want to take advantage of this opportunity to appeal again to the readers of The Standard for their

Fashion Review Continued



Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Monday morning's express and parcel post deliveries bring to us many beautiful ladies' and misses' coats, suits and dresses.

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SEEING IS BELIEVING

Stubbs Clothing Company
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support of the Bureau with money, advice and sympathy. Southeast Missouri will be in troubled waters for many years unless her citizens unite in a program of filling up her best farms with the best kind of farmers. Timber land and stump land are for speculators or for natives who know the game. They will recover value only when our cleared farms show results. The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will get this result if given proper support.

REPORT \$350,000,000 RECLAMATION BILL

Washington, March 7.—The Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation voted unanimously today to report the \$350,000,000 reclamation project which proposes the drainage of swamp plans and the irrigation of arid areas in the South and West. The proposition has the approval of President Harding and the Financial Advances by the government are to be protected through bond issues deposited with the Federal Farm Loan Bank and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Under the provisions of the bill the secretary of interior is given directing control of all projects. When in the judgment of the Secretary a project is found to be feasible he has authority to start the work immediately or as soon as the necessary contracts can be made. The expenses are to be borne by the Federal Government, but the Senate, district or individual beneficiaries as a result of the realization of the project must repay the government cost of the project within forty years.

The \$350,000,000 fund which the bill provides for is to be known as the National Reclamation Fund. Senator McNary, chairman of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, announced that he would press the bill for consideration at the earliest opportunity.

Wednesday is Free Cow Day at the Farmers Supply Co.

MAKER OF FIRST "TEDDY BEAR" BROKE

Chicago, March 10.—Competition has proved the death of trade for Theodore Bear, the inventor of that frivolous garment known to women as speculators or for natives who know the game. They will recover value only when our cleared farms show results. The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will get this result if given proper support.

The "Teddy" became nationally famous almost overnight. Business was rushing for Bear, but when the imitators got busy, Bear's business languished.

Now, according to Bear, every manufacturer in the country is making them, and he has been forced to the wall.

Yesterday, his creditors went into the Federal Court with a petition in involuntary bankruptcy. The creditors say Bear's assets will cover his liabilities in just about the same proportion as a "Teddy Bear" covers its wearer—33 1-3 per cent.

Contract To Let

Wish to contract the clearing of fifty acres of slashed timber land. Good price. Cash as work progresses. For further information see J. W. Black, Sikeston, Mo., or J. M. Baker, Essex, Mo.

Miss Geraldine Shain and Miss Jewel Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday in Cairo.

The 20 head of Poll Angus cattle sold by E. C. Matthews and W. H. Sikes at the East St. Louis Stock Yards Thursday afternoon, brought an average of \$176.

REAL DARK
ROSE COMB
HODE ISLAND
REDS
ROY V. ELLISE

GIRL SPENDS EIGHT YEARS ALONE ON A DESERT ISLAND

Eight years alone on a desert island with the wild beasts of the jungle as her only playmates, growing to beautiful young womanhood without any of the advantages of modern society, and finally rescued and restored to civilization to find she is an heiress and to be loved by the man she adores—that is the romantic story of Gratia Latham, and it is enough to make anyone sit up and take notice, because of the many thrills, adventures and exciting incidents of the narrative.

In other words, the romantic incidents recorded above happened not necessarily in real life in the South Sea Island, but they form the backbone of the strong and powerful story of the new William Fox big feature photoplay, "A Virgin Paradise", which will be presented at the Ma-Lone Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14.

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Mrs. Harry Blanton, who has had a light attack of the flu, has recovered.

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The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a sale in the basement of the Church Thursday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

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Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent the week-end in Grand Chain, Ill., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. A. Moll and family. Little Miss Lavinia Moll accompanied them home for an extended visit.

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AN HONORED CITIZEN GONE TO HIS REWARD

Frank Shanks died at his home in this city Monday morning, after a long illness at the age of 67 years. The immediate cause of death was uremic poisoning.

Mr. Shanks was born in New Madrid County, but had been a resident of Sikeston for the past 37 years. For many years he and his son, W. T. Shanks, had been associated in business and had the distinction of being the oldest established business in the city.

He was married to Vina J. Grey and to the union eight children were born, four of whom preceded him to the grave. All his life was spent in farming and buying and selling live stock in which calling he made a success.

Mr. Shanks had been a member of the Methodist Church for years, was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was one of the most likable characters in the community.

Funeral service will be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

The Standard joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones and more especially to the companion of many long years of married life.

MO. PACIFIC FIREMAN KNOCKED FROM ENGINE

C. Eldracker, fireman on the Missouri Pacific from Poplar Bluff to Cairo, was struck on the head by a freight car while leaning out the cab window of the east bound passenger Sunday evening, and died before reaching his town, Charleston.

It seems he was leaning out of the cab window wiping off the glass with a piece of waste and in passing some box cars standing on a switch east from the depot, one of the cars was projecting out so far that it struck Mr. Eldracker, knocking him out of the cab.

The train was brought to a halt and the injured man placed aboard to take him to his home in Charleston, but he died before reaching that city. He was about 45 years of age and married.

Missouri Land Values

Missouri land values have had a decided slump, from last year according to the latest 1922 farm returns announced by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service.

Farmers of Scott County estimate that 45 per cent of corn, 8 per cent of wheat, and 15 per cent of oats remain on farms from the 1921 crop. Good plow lands in this country are renting for \$5 per acre for the coming year.

Raw and undeveloped land not yet put to the plow averages \$30 per acre, ranging from \$5 to \$40 per acre. Poor plow land averages \$48, compared to \$58 last year. Good plow lands, \$88 against \$106. The average of all plow lands is \$68 against \$83. Land with improvements is also lower in price at \$80 compared to \$96 last year. Land without improvements is \$60 against \$74 in 1921. The average price of all farm lands is \$65 per acre, ranging from \$24 in south central to \$108 in northwest. Very little land is changing hands.

Land rents have decreased along values. Cash rent for farms as a whole is \$4.60 per acre, compared to \$6.00 last year, with plow land renting for \$5.70 per acre against \$8.00. Pasture rents are \$3.00 per acre, ranging from 50 cents per acre to \$5 and \$6 per acre for the season, depending on the quality. Most rents are contracted on share crop basis. Comparatively few farms are rented for cash rent, much less now than during the war. Wages of farm hands are tending downward, and farm help is plentiful. Many farmers have been holding off on contracting for hands for the 1922 season, feeling that wages are too high compared with farm prices.

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Jack Shelton, State road engineer, who has been in charge of the building of Kingshighway south to New Madrid, has been transferred to Dexter, where he will be in charge of the work west from Dexter under contract with Norman Davis of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will move to Dexter at an early date.

1500 MILES OF HIGHWAY TO BE SURVEYED SOON

Jeerson City, Mo., March 10.—Survey work for the purpose of designating the 1500 miles of primary highways under the \$60,000,000 road bill will begin immediately. Chief Highway Engineer A. W. Graham said here today. The survey work is to be undertaken under the directions of the State Highway Commission which passed resolutions at its monthly meeting held here last week, instructing the highway engineers to proceed with the survey and to prepare recommendations for the primary system.

Preliminary to making the recommendations to the highway commission Engineer Graham and Rollen J. Windrow, chief adviser of Chairman Theodore Gary, will go over the principal highways of the state and investigate the proposed routes. During this procedure the engineers of the department also will consider the claims that are being made by the various highway associations. Formal hearings, however, are to be given all associations before the highway commission previous to the final designation of the primary system, it was stated.

Engineers Graham and Windrow already have started their inspection tour of the highways of the state. This week they are in the southeast section and while considering other road matters, also considered the advisability of the various highways for primary types.

The work of inspecting the highways will require probably two months, Engineer Graham estimates. When the inspections are completed, the chief engineer will prepare recommendations for the highway commission for the primary system. The formal hearings of the various associations before the highway commission will be arranged after the engineer's recommendations are received.

Under the terms of the state highway law, 1500 miles of the approximately 7,000 miles of highway to be constructed under the \$60,000,000 appropriation will be of high type material. These highways are to be considered as the "primary" system and will connect the centers of population and include the main thoroughfares of the state.

COURSE IS OFFERED IN FARM JOURNALISM

Columbia, Mo., March 8.—In response to a growing demand from agricultural journals, from metropolitan newspapers which carry departments devoted to farming news and from the rural press of the state plans have just been completed, whereby special training with a professional degree in agricultural journalism will be given through cooperation of the College of Agriculture and the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. Announcement of the decision of the two school faculties was made today by Deane Mumford and Dean Williams.

While courses in rural journalism and some of the technical courses in agriculture will begin with the spring term the regular courses will not be in full swing until the fall term of the University opens next August 28. The courses offered lead to either of two degrees Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (in agricultural journalism), or Bachelor of Journalism (in agricultural journalism).

The courses are designed for the increasing number of students who desire to take up agriculture newspaper work, who plan to write for agricultural journals or for metropolitan newspapers which carry farm news sections, for rural newspapers in strictly farm communities, for farmers who wish to write articles about their farm projects for farm journals, and for coagents.

Your years' work will be offered. The agriculture curriculum is designed to give the students a thorough technical knowledge of agriculture, so that he may write intelligently, the journal curriculum will supply practical work in writing, study of news values, copy reading and all phases of news and feature writing, with a practical laboratory experience provided by the publication of a daily newspaper and various farm publications.

The new work will be given without adding to the faculties of the university.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAYOR

We are authorized to announce C. C.
White as a candidate for the office of
Mayor for the City of Sikeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
April election.We are authorized to announce C.
E. Felker as a candidate for the office
of Mayor for the City of Sikeston,
subject to the will of the voters at the
April election.We are authorized to announce N.
E. Fuchs as a candidate for Mayor for
the City of Sikeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce C.
F. Bruton as a candidate for Mayor for
the City of Sikeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce
Charles Clark as a candidate for
Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject
to the will of the voters at the April
election.We are authorized to announce J.
N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief
of Police of Sikeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce J.
B. Randoi as a candidate for Chief
of Police of Sikeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce
Chas. Burns as a candidate for the
office of Chief of Police for the City
of Sikeston, subject to the will of the
voter at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden as a candidate for Chief
of Police or the City of Sikeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss
Audrey Chaney as a candidate for the
office of Collector of the Revenue for
the City of Sikeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce S.
N. Shepherd as a candidate for the
office of Collector of the Revenue for
the City of Sikeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce
Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for
the office of Collector of the Revenue
for the City of Sikeston subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.ALDERMAN FOR WARD I.
We are authorized to announce
Ranney G. Applegate as a candidate
for Alderman of Ward I, for the City
of Sikeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.ALDERMEN, 2d WARD
We are authorized to announce R.
M. Hillman as a candidate for Al-
derman of Ward 2 for the City of Si-
keston, subject to the will of the voters
at the April election.ALDERMEN, 3d WARD
We are authorized to announce E.
E. Arterburn as a candidate for Al-
derman of Ward Three for the City of
Sikeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.We are authorized to announce Jud-
son Boardman as candidate for Alder-
man of Ward 3 for the City of Si-
keston, subject to the will of the voters
at the April election.ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4
We are authorized to announce
Tanner C. Dye as candidate for Al-
derman for Ward 4, for full term, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
April election.We are authorized to announce
Roly McDonald as candidate for Al-
derman, for long term, in Ward 4, for
the City of Sikeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce J.
T. Baty as a candidate for Alder-
man for Ward 4, for short term, for
the City of Sikeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron
Old Metal of All Kinds
Rags, Feathers and RubberLocated in J. A. Matthews'
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Cash paid for everything

DEMOCRATIC CLANSMEN
IN WASHINGTONWashington, March 7.—Washington
during the last few days has been the
scene of the most formidable gather-
ing of Democratic "clansmen" since
the "clan" took to the "cyclone-cellar"
in November, 1920. They emerged
from cover headed by James M. Cox
of Ohio, and last night and today
"pow-wowed", bravely and hopefully,
in connection with the 1922 congres-
sional campaign. It was Mr. Cox's
expectation to confer with Woodrow
Wilson, but, to suit Mr. Wilson's con-
venience, a meeting was postponed
until a date later in the month, when
Mr. and Mrs. Cox will pass through
Washington on their way home from
a holiday at Aiken, S. C.Several important decisions were
reached by the Democratic conferees.
Chief among them were:1. The waging of a "whirlwind"
campaign throughout the country to
regain control of the Senate and
House.2. Concentration of special effort
to defeat Senator Lodge in Massa-
chusetts and to reelect Senator Pome-
rene in Ohio.3. Assignment of the greater part
of Mr. Cox's time to the Massa-
chusetts campaign, that he may carry
on a strong drive on behalf of Senator
Lodge's Democratic opponent.Joseph P. Tumulty, one-time pri-
vate secretary of Mr. Wilson, and
popularly regarded as the latter's
present-hour political representative,
brought the Democratic "brethren"
together in the honor of Mr. Cox. Last
night at dinner, with Mr. Tumulty in
the role of host, there foregathered a
company consisting of Senator Hitch-
cock, of Nebraska; Senator Pat Har-
rison, of Mississippi; Senator Robin-
son, of Arkansas; Cordell Hull, Demo-
cratic national chairman; Senator
Pittman, of Nevada; A. Mitchell Pal-
mer, one-time attorney-general; Ray-
mond T. Baker, director of the mint;
Joseph W. Folk, one-time Governor of
Missouri; Representative Finis J. Gar-
rett, of Tennessee, minority leader
of the House; Representative Garner,
of Texas; Daniel C. Roper, one-time
commissioner of internal revenue;
Francis P. Gravan, one-time Alien
Property Custodian; Representative
Rouse, of Kentucky, chairman of the
Democratic Congressional Campaign
Committee; Richard Linthicum, di-
rector of publicity for the Democra-
tic National Committee; one-time
Representative C. C. Carlin, of Vir-
ginia; Timothy T. Ansberry, of
Washington, Mr. Cox's war friend
and local host; Angus W. Mc-
Lean, of the War Finance Corpora-
tion, and Charles E. Morris, of
Washington, representative of Cox
newspapers. Senator Underwood,
Democratic leader in the Senate, is
understood to have been invited to
the dinner, but was prevented from
attending. Senator Pomerene, of
Ohio, was a distinguished absentee,
though no significance is attached to
his non-appearance, for he enjoys
Mr. Cox's warm support in his fight
for reelection.Two other main "cogs" in the Cox
machine reached Washington this
morning and participated in the sup-
plementary "war council", following
the protracted one around Mr. Tu-
multy's board of yesterday. They
were George White of Ohio, Demo-
cratic national chairman in the 1920
campaign, and E. H. Moore, also of
Ohio, who was Mr. Cox's floor man-
ager at San Francisco convention. This
noon Mr. Folk played host in
Mr. Cox's honor.In conversations with newspaper
men before leaving tonight for South
Carolina, Mr. Cox was optimistic in
the highest degree. He is particu-
larly sanguine with regard to the
senatorial situation in Ohio. "If the
election were to be held in our State
tomorrow," Mr. Cox said, "it would be
the purest formality. Senator Pome-
rene's majority would be overwhelm-
ing." It is an open secret, however,
even in the Democratic "high com-
mand", that the prospect of a Pome-
rene triumph in Ohio this year con-
jures up disquieting prospects for Mr.
Cox, for if the Senator wins—and his
campaign is to be launched and fought
outright on the alleged failures and
deficiencies of the Harding Adminis-
tration—his friends declare he will
become the logical candidate for the
Democratic presidential nomination in
1924. This is a vision that is without
sunshine for Mr. Cox, whose ambi-
tions to try his hand once again are
all but officially promulgated.The Democratic leaders have de-
cided to train their heaviest guns on
Ohio, with Mr. Cox promising to do
his full share on the firing line. To
wrest President Harding's own State
from republican domination, on the
straight-out issue of hostility to his
administration, is the goal of the
Democrats have set themselves. They
expect to pit Senator Pomerene
against Representative Simeon D.
Fess, of Ohio, whom Democratic
speakers today in the House ironically
charged with opening his own cam-paign there. Representative Fess de-
livered an eloquent address to the
House on the subject of "one year of
Harding".Representatives Garner of Texas
and Thomas of Kentucky, taking the
floor after Mr. Fess, railed at the
achievements of the Harding Admin-
istration, declaring that "those hard-
y veterans, 'general deficiency and
general incompetency', appear to be
in full command of the Republican
situation".Second only to the ammunition they
hope to expend in Ohio, Democratic
leaders are preparing a broadside
attack on Senator Lodge in Massa-
chusetts, and Mr. Cox announced he
would petition the Democratic Na-
tional Committee to assign the bulk
of his speaking time in the congres-
sional campaign to Massachusetts in
order that he might assail the Re-
publican chairman of the Senate
Committee on Foreign Affairs on in-
ternational issues. An inkling of the
line which Mr. Cox and other Demo-
cratic congressional leaders will take
was supplied by the Ohioan when he
was asked how he would phrase the
paramount issue against the Republi-
cans in 1922. "The economic conse-
quences of hermitage", was Mr. Cox's
rejoinder, a paraphrase of John
Maynard Keynes' book on "The Eco-
nomic Consequences of Peace", and
aimed at the Republican disinclina-
tion to harness the United States to
the same chariot to which are now
hitched the bankrupt and semibank-
rupt nations of Europe.Mr. Cox definitely asserted he is
not going to yield to the importuni-
ties of friends who would like him
to run for Congress from his Day-
ton constituency. The Democrats are
talking about nominating as many
"strong" and "outstanding" men for
the House this year as can be in-
duced to run in order to furnish type
of "constructive leadership," that can
shine conspicuously in comparison
with leadership in the present Repub-
lican Congress.William Gibbs McAdoo's announced
removal of his domicile to California
was considered at length by the De-
mocratic conferees. Some of them took
Mr. McAdoo's explanation at its face
value—that he is going to the Pacific
coast for the same reason that at-
tracts thousands of other Americans
—climate. Others are persuaded
that it is the political climate, rather
than the sunshine of California, that
is taking Mr. McAdoo from New
York state. Those who hold this view
say Mr. McAdoo is aware that he
can never be New York's "favorite
son" at a Democratic national conven-
tion. If California, after growing up
a while with the country, Mr. Mc-
Adoo's supporters see no reason why
he should not become an "adopted
son" of the Golden State in time to
have its delegates present him to the
party as a national standard
bearer.It takes a strong will for one to
start farming operations without
any capital and with the knowledge
that if he should make a bumper crop
and receive good prices it will not
pay him out of debt. This is the man
that needs moral encouragement in
large chunks.While in Lilbourn last Friday, we
had the pleasure of being shown thru
the flour mill at that place, in which
J. F. Cox and R. A. McCord of Si-
keston are interested. While this mill is
not one of the largest of the State, it
runs every day except Sunday and is
able to dispose of its entire output.
Such enterprises are the making of
any community.Several months ago The Standard
advocated the election of Miss Audrey
Chaney to the office of collector of
revenue of Sikeston. At that time we
stated that woman had been given the
right of franchise and was entitled to
some of the elective offices. We are
of the opinion still. In Miss Chaney
we have a woman of high ideals, a
woman of progressive ideas and one
who is thoroughly competent for the
position. Competency should be the
first consideration when electing of-
ficers to serve the public and this be-
ing the case Miss Audrey should win
in a walk.The editor wishes the public to
know that it does not depend on char-
ity, whether or not The Standard sinks
or swims. Neither do we wish an
employee or friends to solicit business
for us as a charity proposition or
for this office in order to keep the
office from assigning. The Standard
is as sound as a gold dollar, though
in keeping with all other business
concerns, is growing rich mighty
slow. The family and employees will
try and put on just as good a front
as possible and if we are short of
rations at home, we'll keep that to
ourselves. It would be humiliating to
receive business as a charity proposi-
tion.WANTED—To buy a Ford touring
car must be in good shape.—R. L.
Ancell, McMullin, Mo. It pd.POLITICAL LETTER
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, March 4.—It is grow-
ing into a settled belief among those
who watch and study the mystifying
moves of big politics that the Presi-
dent's recent utterances on the bonus
constitute a reflection of his desire
to defeat the proposition and to let
the blame rest on the Farm Bloc,
which he looks upon as being the evil
genius of his administration. It is
believed that he would like to place
these men in a hole from which they
might never be able to extricate them-
selves. When he gave it out that he
did not favor bonus legislation unless
the money could be raised by a sales
tax, he knew the Farm Bloc is on
record as strongly opposed to such a
tax. Thus Harding "passes the buck"
to those gentlemen and at the same
time throws a sop to his Wall Street
friends who want a sales tax to
eventually take the place of taxes and
surtaxes on incomes. In the same
breath he tells the soldier he would
like to see him get a bonus—but
throws an obstacle in the way.It is more than suspected that the
President would like to see a lot of
members of his own party fall out-
side the breastworks in the coming
election fight. There are so many Re-
publicans in the House and Senate
that he can't handle them, and if any
fall he would prefer that they be
members of the Farm Bloc in both
House and Senate. Of course it is
well known that the Democrats are
getting together a most militant or-
ganization for the purpose of caus-
ing an utter disappearance of this un-
wieldy condition. One of the big Re-
publicans told a newspaper man the
other day that the leaders of his
party were hopeful that the majority
of 169 in the House could be reduced
to 30 or 40 without starting an ava-
lanche that would wipe out the ma-
jority completely. They would like
to have a Congress that could be con-
trolled by a few leaders, but it is a
dangerous time to try the tactics
thought of. As far as impartial ob-
servers can see at this time, the
slaughter among Republicans of both
House and Senate will be great, but
that the Farm Bloc will suffer the
least. The Democrats say the Re-
publicans are in for the worst trim-
ming they have had in 30 years.While addressing the League of
Republican Club in Washington last
Saturday, the President made a dam-
aging display of his Toryism. Only
those who read widely and keep close
observation are aware of the extent
of Harding's reactionary tendencies.
Some who read this will recall that
he was one of the few public men who
condoned the action of a little group
in the Baltimore convention of 1912
who withheld the nomination from
Champ Clark after he had received a
majority of votes and after he had
shown in the primaries that he was
the choice of the voters. Harding
showed then that he believed in the
bosses handling and controlling con-
ventions. He was always a bitter
anti-Roosevelt man and always op-
posed Teddy, who believed in the peo-
ple and the primary. He condoned the
action of the convention that nomi-
nated Taft when everyone knew the
masses of the party wanted Roose-
velt. Students of politics understand
that an infallible test of a public
man's attitude on the great principles
of government is found in the nomi-
nating method which he favors. Those
who believe in progressive democracy
condemn the old convention system
with all its manipulation, trickery
and fraud. President Harding takes
his stand with those who still believe
in the bossism of a few leaders, who
dictate policies and candidates. In the
address mentioned the President said:
"I would rather trust the declaration
of a party, expressing the conscience
of its membership in a representative
convention, looking forward to a
successful appeal to the conscience
and convictions of the country, than I
would to the ephemeral whims of
passing moments in public life. I
wish I dared—I WILL say it—I
CRAVE the return of intelligent con-
ventions. I had rather have men ap-
pear for popular support on the pro-
nouncements of party conventions,
uttering their convictions, than to
have the appeal of the individual for
his particular locality".Of course the President had a
reason for distaste for primaries—he
submitted his candidacy to the people
in the primaries and got turned down,
but a few bosses, in a hotel room,
made him President of the United
States. But he has raised an issue
that is full of dynamite. People re-
member Taft's remarks about "the
whims of the majority" and "the
water has gone over the wheel since
gusty passions of the mob". Much
then—a great war has been fought
and won by the people of this coun-try but there are those who remem-
ber that those expressions did a vast
deal in the work of putting Taft out
of the White House. Millions still
believe that our government derives
its just powers from the consent of
the governed, and they don't propose
to permanently delegate those pow-
ers to a few bosses in a hotel room
some blocks from the convention hall.
The President's remarks are part
and parcel of the plan of the Repub-
lican bosses to destroy the primary
system, and the people are against
them—and Harding's speech is a
monkey wrench in the machinery,
tossed there in a moment of exuber-
ance.

Income Tax Facts

To avoid penalty, income-tax re-
turns must be in the hands of collec-
tors of internal revenue on or before
midnight, March 15, 1922.Every taxable return must be ac-
companied by a payment of at least
one-fourth of the total tax due. Ex-
tensions of time for filing returns are
allowed only in exceptional cases, ill-
ness, absence, etc. Applications for
extensions under these circumstances
should be addressed to the collector of
internal revenue for the district in
which the taxpayers lives. No exten-
sion beyond thirty days can be grant-
ed by a collector. Requests for furth-
er extensions must be addressed to the
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C.For failure to make a return on
time the penalty is a fine of not more
than \$1,000, plus 25 per cent of the
tax due.For failure to pay tax when due or
for understatement of the tax thru
negligence there is a penalty of 5
per cent of the tax, plus interest at 1
per cent a month until paid. For
making a false or fraudulent return
the penalty is a fine of not more than
\$10,000, or not exceeding one year's
imprisonment, or both, together with
the cost of prosecution and an addi-
tional assessment of 50 per cent of the
amount of tax paid.The Shipping Board is paying \$9,-
000 per year to one Matthew B. Claus-
sen as advertising manager. This is
the same man who had charge of the
advertising propaganda for Germany
after the war began in Europe, the
friend of Captain Boy-ed, Dr. Albert
and Von Bernstorff. Great pity the
man who sunk the Lusitania can't be
found the President might find a
fat job for him.

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It may be that a Joseph eventual-
ly will rise up in America and solve
the marketing problem for Agricul-
ture somewhat like it was solved for
Egypt by the favorite son of Jacob
thousands of years ago. Beginning
at the 47th verse of the 41st chapter
of Genesis we get this great lesson
in political economy: "And in the
seven plenteous years the earth
brought forth by handfuls. And Joseph
gathered up all the food of the land
the seven years, which were in the land
of Egypt, and laid up the food in the
cities; the food of the field, which was
round about every city, laid he up in
the same. And Joseph gathered
corn as the sand of the sea, very
much, until he left numbering; for it
was without number. And the fam-
ine was over all the face of the
earth: And Joseph opened all the store-
houses, and sold unto the Egyptians;
and all countries came unto Egypt
to Joseph for to buy corn". In other
words, Joseph stabilized markets by
a system of elevators in-
to which the surplus of good years
was carried over for sale in lean
years, quite in contrast to the mod-
ern plan of dumping bumper crops
upon the market at ruinous prices to
the producer and having no protection
for him when a lean year overtakes
his fields. It turned out just as Joseph
figured. In due time he had a
world demand and sold his accumula-
tions at his own price. And instead
of pouring it into foreign markets
and depressing the price he made
the world come after its supplies,
another clever scheme for letting
grain into the market only as there
was an actual and immediate need
for it. When America gets over her
fear of being called Socialistic and
becomes entirely divorced from Big
Business influences, she will turn to
the 41st chapter of Genesis for the
only practical scheme recorded by
ancient or modern history for stabil-
izing markets and conserving the
supply of food. Make a great store-
house out of America by means of
refrigerating plants and public ele-
vators when there is a surplus of
flesh and grain. The certainty of
lean years just ahead in our own land
and in other lands would rob it al-
together of the element of risk. Mean-
time, every elevator the American
farmer erects is a step in that direc-
tion.—Paris Appeal.

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Wednesday is Free Cow Day at the
Farmers Supply Co.Send in by parcel post your clean-
ing and pressing to Pitman, the tailor,
at Sikeston.AMERICAN SUBSIDY UNSOUND
BELIEF OF GREAT BRITAINLondon, March 7.—President Hard-
ing's plan to subsidize American ship-
ping has aroused grave misgiving in
British Board of Trade circles, where
The Christian Science Monitor finds
the situation considered extremely
delicate. It is felt that the existing
good relations between the United
States and Great Britain will be sever-
ely tested and the likelihood of "a
shipping war" cannot be disguised.
British prosperity, it is argued, rests
on her mercantile marine, which, apart
from mail subsidies, has always been
maintained by private enterprise
alone. President Harding's plan in-
volves British ship-owners entering
into direct competition with the Ameri-
can Government.Though the British Government will
leave the ship owners to fight their
own battles, it cannot be ignored that
under The Hague rules, the 1921 prefer-
ential tariff will bring the United
States Shipping Board into direct
competition with the shipping com-
panies of the whole world. Further-
more, it lies within the province of
the Imperial Shipping Board to recom-
mend any preferential tariff within
the Empire they should deem advis-
able.The upshot would be a bitter ship-
ping war between the United States
and Great Britain or possibly between
the United States and the whole
world. Whilst fully admitting the
Senate's right to impose any measure
of support for the American mercan-
tile marine, the Board of Trade
authorities believe the insistence that
50 per cent of immigrants must be carried
in American ships would destroy the
Italian companies engaged in that
trade and thus cause retaliatory meas-
ures by Italy.High cost of production and high
running costs make it an economic im-
possibility for United States ship-
ping to keep up an indefinite competi-
tion with the outside world. British
shipping, though fallen like the rest
of the world on hard times, may have
to face further difficulties, but the
opinion is that sooner or later the
American public must tire of support-
ing a wholly uneconomic corporation
such as the American Shipping Board.Wednesday is Free Cow Day at the
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Send it to the Laundry

Should Mothers
"Break Training?"At the end of every football sea-
son in the colleges, after weeks of
hard work, members of the team let
down, or, as the saying goes, "break
training".They find it almost compulsory to
rest and relax—to refresh themselves
for renewed labors."But what of mothers", a cotem-
porary writer asks, "mothers tied
down from day to day, week to week,
month to month—ought they not to
break training also? Relaxation now
and then would add years to their
lives".It's such relaxation that's available
in this service we offer. Why not de-clare a holiday from watching over
and bickering with laundresses? Why
not gain escape from all the irrita-
tions that washdays entail, for a few
weeks during these spring months?We make it easy, and economical
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from unsightly pin holes or other
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has been granted the franchise in the
United States she is justly entitled to
some of the elective offices. Sikes-
ton has a candidate for City Collec-
tor in Miss uAdrey Chaney. Both of
these young women are competent to
hold the office sought and should re-
ceive a fair share of the men voters
and the solid vote of the gentler sex.
Hurrah for the girls!

Send it to the Laundry

FRANK SHANKS

Born December 4, 1854
Died March 13, 1922

Age 67 Years, 3 Months, 9 Days

Funeral at M. E. Church, Tuesday, March 14, 1922, at 2:30, under auspices Sikeston Lodge No. 310 Sikeston, Missouri

FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY INVITED

Simon Bollinger, of Oran, visited now, and even though anyone can do at Chaffee Monday. enroute to East local live stock buyers as to ship, they St. Louis, Ill., with two cars of live stock, shipped by the Oran Live Stock Association, of which he is a re-elected manager. This is a thriving organization and is bringing manifold benefits to the several live stock feeders, who secure the carload rates by consolidating with other shippers. Local live stock buyers are now obliged to raise their offers, and in some cases within 1 cent of the market quotations. Formerly the offers represented a wide margin and not being able to secure the carload rate on single shipments, down-trodden farmer, and are purely they were obliged to accept the offer the fruits of ingenuity. There is as the best means of disposing of their live stock. It is not the case

BODIES OF 44,085 U. S. SOLDIERS BROUGHT HOME

Washington March 6.—Revised official figures prepared by the War Department show that the total number of bodies of American soldiers so far returned to the United States is 44,085 and that 1,400 bodies are to remain in Europe. Whether the remains of soldiers were brought to this country or left in Europe was left to the decision of the nearest relatives or next of kin.

The revised figures given out today show that to November 27, 1921, there were 77,712 deaths between May, 1917, and December 31, 1919, among United States soldiers in the American Expeditionary Forces, including those on transports, of which 77,072 graves, or 99.1 per cent of the total, have been registered.

The distribution of bodies remaining in Europe follows: France, 31,796; Great Britain, 597; Belgium, 424; Russia, 85; Germany and Luxembourg, 3; Italy, 20; Spain, 1; Albania, 1; total, 32,954.

The War Department figures show 96.4 per cent of the bodies in Europe are in France.

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According to Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, the women of his country bob their hair, wear tight trousers and go their Occidental sisters one better in ways.

James W. Schwabe, who was named a few days ago by Governor Hyde as the successor of William Thompson, deceased, as treasurer of Boone County, took charge of the office at Columbia Saturday. Schwabe is the first Republican to hold office in the history of Boone County. Of the 23 signers on his bond a large majority are Democrats. Schwabe is a real estate man. He is a stand-pat Republican and was a compromise candidate. His predecessor, W. H. Thompson, died suddenly a few weeks ago.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Picric Acid Ditching Demonstration

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has notice from the Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., that G. R. Boyd, Senior Drainage Engineer, will be in New Madrid County about March 13 or 15, and will at that time demonstrate the use of picric acid in blasting ditches and stumps. A blasting machine has already been received from the Bureau of Public Roads and the Farm Bureau has made arrangements to obtain the other equipment necessary to give this demonstration.

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has to date distributed three carloads of picric acid explosive to men in New Madrid and adjoining counties. The explosive has proven very satisfactory for stump blasting and should it prove as satisfactory for ditching another car will likely be ordered. The acid will cost approximately 11 cents per pound, delivered New Madrid, Mo.

Executive Committee Approve Marketing Agent Appointment.

R. E. Davies Director of the Missouri Farm Bureau Marketing Service, St. Joseph, Mo., has appointed R. H. Bierschwal Marketing Agent for New Madrid County. The territory covered by this appointment will be extended to cover additional counties should it develop later that additional territory can be handled by one agent. The Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau approved the above appointment at their regular meeting on March 7, 1922, and discussed the possibility of establishing suitable warehouse facilities so that the service offered by the Missouri Farm Bureau Marketing Service can be made available to the farmers.

Flock Makes Good Average.

A flock of single combed White Leghorns, owned by Marguerite C. Jones of Broadwater Community, averaged eleven and twenty-three twenty eggs for the month of February. Miss Jones is one of the co-operators of the demonstration flocks conducted by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau. The hen sowed fed two parts corn and one part oats as scratch feed, and three parts bran, three parts shorts, and one and one-half parts beef scraps. A ration for 100 hens would consist of 10 pounds corn and 5 pounds oats as scratch feed, and three pounds bran, three pounds shorts and one and one-half pounds meat scrap.

Executive Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 7.

Members present: J. K. Robbins, President; L. C. Phillips, Vice-President; T. A. Penman, E. E. Caldwell, H. W. Smith, A. J. Renner, Secretary, by proxy.

Members absent: Van Reed, S. D. Elam, Elon Proffer, X. Caverno, Wm. Dawson, Geo. M. Meier.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J. K. Robbins. A. J. Renner, Secretary, being absent, J. M. Miles was appointed as temporary secretary.

Bills for February were read and approved.

Motion by L. C. Phillips, seconded by T. A. Penman, that R. H. Bierschwal's appointment as Marketing Agent for the Missouri Farm Marketing Service be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by H. W. Smith, seconded by L. C. Phillips, that non-members of the Farm Bureau be charged a higher price for the articles handled by the Bureau, than members. Motion carried.

The possibility of securing storage facilities for such commodities as the Bureau saw fit to handle was discussed but definite action was delayed until more information could be secured.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

PRISON SELLING GOODS PRODUCED ON OPEN MARKET

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7.—The State Prison Board, through Geo. W. Wagner, member in charge of the Penitentiary industries, has inaugurated a new system of selling the prison products on the open markets of the country.

Salesmen have been started on the road to sell prison wares manufactured by about 1500 men and sixty women. It is expected that the output for the year will be some 120,000 dozen shirts, 250,000 dozen overalls, 300,000 shoes, and that the output of the twine binder plant will be increased to 300,000 pounds this year.

The latter plant was established during Gov. Dockery's administration for the purpose of furnishing twine to farmers for harvesting their grain at the actual cost of production.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

CAN'T ACCEPT FORD'S OFFER FOR YEARS

Washington, March 7.—Chairman Kahn of the House Military Committee today told W. B. Mayo, chief of engineers for Henry Ford, that it would require years to thresh out existing legal entanglements and it was doubtful even then that the government would be able to accept the Detroit manufacturer's proposed contract for purchase and lease of the nitrate and power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

After the committee adjourned other members said the legal barriers to acceptance of the Ford proposal appeared insurmountable because of the contracts held by the Alabama Power Company and the Air Nitrates Corporation, which, those concerns claim, give them exclusive rights to purchase the Warrior Steam Plant and Nitrate Plant No. 2, respectively. Both units would be delivered to Ford with free titles in the event his proposal was accepted, and could not be freed from the contract conditions without prolonged litigation in the courts.

The discussion of the legal difficulties the committee faced in considering the Muscle Shoals situation developed after Mayo and Gray Silver, the Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has presented three alterations which they said Ford had agreed to make in his original offer for the Shoals projects.

The first alteration provided for a fixed capitalization of not less than \$10,000,000 for the company Ford would create to operate the Alabama enterprise. The amendment was suggested by Secretary Weeks when he submitted the bid to Congress in order to safeguard the government's interests against failure of the operating company to carry out the contract in good faith for the 100 years it would be effective.

Another amendment offered by Mayo was a guarantee to manufacture "commercial fertilizers" rather than nitrates and "other compounds." The third proposed to give authority to the company's directing board to regulate the delivery of the fertilizers direct from factory to consumer, making it impossible for intermediary agents to handle the products and increase the price to the farmers above the 8 per cent profit charged by the manufacturing company.

Ida Helen Jarvis of Brookline, Mass., has hit upon a novel idea of painting landscapes with feathers. For a background she used a cardboard mat, upon which the sky may be represented by actual painting with water colors. Apart from this the picture is made wholly with bird feathers, which are glued or stitched together in such fashion as to depict any desired scene in nature.

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Order of Publication.

Peoples Bank of Sikeston, a corporation, Plaintiff
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M. P. Hart, Defendant
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo., to the August Term, 1922
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Chas. O. Needham of St. Louis to John T. Gee, of Parma. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14 all being in twp. 21, range 12, containing 240 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

H. H. Cornwall and wife of Mississippi County, Mo., to B. E. C. Slawson of Phelps Co., Mo. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ int. and to the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 9 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10, in twp. 22, range 15, New Madrid County: \$400. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

James E. Smith, Sr., and wife to Jesse F. Cox, all of Scott County: All that part of sec. 28, lying south of the St. Louis and SW R. R. right-of-way and west of the Meander line of the Little River survey; also that part of the North half of sec. 33 lying west of the Meander line of the Little River Survey, except a strip 5.50 chains wide off the south side of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33 all in twp. 23 range 13. Also all of that portion of land in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ east of the West Meander Line of the Little River Survey, lying immediately North of a strip of land 5.50 chains wide off the south side of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33, twp. 23 R. 13 containing 1 acre, and the tract of land hereby sold measured about 4.50 chains running North and South of the center line of said sec. 33, twp. 23, r. 13, in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ said sec. 33 containing in all 263.21 acres. \$1.00 and exchange of real estate.

E. L. Blumenshine and wife of Woodford County, Ill., to Adam C. Schneider of Woodford County, Ill. Lot 47 and 48 in range B City of Lilbourn, Mo. \$1500.

Anna H. Strout, et al of Livingston County, Ill., to Luther B. Stokes and Robert W. Stokes, Jr., of Dunklin County, Mo. The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 1 of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 5, twp. 22, range 11, containing 153.45 acres. \$5370.75.

John A. Loveluck and wife of Livingston County, Ill., to Luther B. Stokes and Robert W. Stokes, Jr., of Dunklin County, Mo., 101.50 acres of land in sec. 6, twp. 22, range 11, for a more particularly description see book 77 page 532. \$4060.

H. G. Humphrey to Charlotte Humphrey of New Madrid County: Lots 5 and 6 in blk. 4 in the town of Risco. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Miles O. Cox and wife to E. W. Thomas all of New Madrid County: Of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 11 in blk. 32 of the City of Morehouse. \$125.

A. V. Calhoun and wife to James C. Hauser, all of Lilbourn: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block No. 11 L. A. Lewis 2nd Addition to the City of Lilbourn. \$1230.00.

Marriage License
Raymond Rogers and Harriet Rucker, both of St. Louis.

Olin H. Dorrell of Greenway, Ark., and Clara D. Farmer, of Lilbourn.

George H. Fowler to Clara R. Hall, both of Gideon.

Sam McElyea and Rosa Covey, both of Portageville.

Miss Rebecca Pierce is home from Hot Springs, Ark., where she attended a meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees in session that city. She reports having had a delightful trip.

Riley Hughes returned a few days ago from Illinois, where he had been on a visit to relatives. When he left Sikeston he expected to be away for a few days only, but the "flu" caught him and he was laid up for ten days. He is now about as good as new.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Ernest Clack, a one time resident of Commerce, but now of East Prairie, had business in this part of the County Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, who has been visiting and shopping in St. Louis returned Friday night.

Commerce folk were gladdened by the sound of the Bald Eagle's sonorous voice on Wednesday. The Federal barge line is also getting busy. They began to nose along through a little ice a week ago.

Shadburn Old is visiting Commerce relatives and leaving none of his old haunts unvisited. He helped enliven our town Friday night with a dance, which was also attended by Mr. McDonald of Morley. For this occasion we had Carroll White's colored orchestra.

Though official announcement has not yet been received by Miss Virginia Anderson, she expects to turn the post office over to Fred Mills within a short time.

The usual committee are getting busy making out a ticket for the April election. Two new members are due the school board and we expect to have some of our competent townsmen fill the vacancies.

Another robbery in Commerce this week. W. U. Post was the loser of a coil from his Ford and a half dozen new fish nets were taken from Geo. Bills.

The sale on Burnham's Island of Mr. Girard's farm machinery and live stock took place this week. It was the second attempt to hold the sale, bad weather causing the postponement.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick of Thebes, Ill., who had driven from there to Ilmo, stopped on the way to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cullum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Mabrey drove through to St. Louis, leaving Commerce Saturday noon.

Mrs. Arthur Penn has been confined to her home for some time as also has Frank Anderson. Neither are seriously ill, it is understood.

Commerce was visited to day by the Lees from St. Louis in their houseboat. They are traveling in luxurious comfort, their boat being outfitted with every convenience of which any home can boast.

Miss Effie Campbell returned Friday from a visit to Cape Girardeau with friends.

The Woman's Club of Sikeston will have their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members and friends are requested to attend.

Mrs. Emory Matthews was called to Charleston Friday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George Van Lear, who has been seriously ill for many months, who had a stroke of paralysis. Her death is expected at any moment.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met Friday evening, March 10th with Mrs. Si Harper. Members present were: Mrs. Clem Marshall, Mrs. Clarence Felker, Mrs. Lacy Alford, Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn, Mrs. Birch Drummond, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. Thos. B. Mather, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Miss Susan Hay, Miss Eva Hess, Miss Eva Carter, Miss Isabelle Hess, Miss Florence Baker, Miss Bernice Daugherty, Miss Mayme Marshall, Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Bernice Tanner. Visitors: Mrs. T. B. Dudley and Mrs. A. Ray Smith. The next meeting will be April 14th, at the home of Miss Eva Hess. All members are urged to attend.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Those taking part in the home talent play were given an elegant banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Singleton from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. The occasion was also Mrs. Singleton's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed entertained the following guests at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton, Misses Addi and Mary James, and Irene Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Steele and little daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Riga of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and two sons were the guests of Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

Misses Merritta and Helen Matthews of Oran were week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

Miss Flo King spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Albert Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewarts, Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Chiles visited her daughter at the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Hopper and Mrs. Charles McMillin were New Madrid visitors Sunday.

Alfred Gossitt is in the hospital at Cairo to have his tonsils taken out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll visited in New Madrid Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook at East Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Swartz shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Singleton at Sikeston, Sunday.

Miss Amy Allen and Ernest Arterburn of Sikeston were Matthews visitors, Monday.

Royal Allsup of Hough was in Matthews Tuesday on business.

G. F. Deane had business in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter Helen and Mrs. G. D. Steele shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckles went to Sikeston Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston were in Matthews Monday, on business.

Mrs. Sidney Mitchell and little daughter of Caruthersville visited relatives in Matthews last week.

George Exton of Urbana, Ill., is in Matthews this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and little son Tommy, of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Nannine Mainord, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff motored to New Madrid Monday on business.

A number from Lilbourn and Sikeston attended the play "Forest Acres" at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Lumit went to Portageville Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Martha Lumit.

Mrs. Harper and son, Max, of Sikeston, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. A. Singleton. They also attended the play at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Leon and Earle Swartz went to Sikeston Monday on business.

L. Deane had business in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg were in Matthews Monday. The play "Forest Acres" given at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening was a grand success. Much praise is due to each one, who so ably filled their parts. The house was crowded. Many out-of-town visitors attending, among whom we noticed, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield, Misses Mable Barnett and Irene Loenneke and Dess Bloomfield of Sikeston, Miss Ethel Moore of Sikeston, J. Val Perkins and Camps of Lilbourn, Miss Flo King of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee and a number of others.

The W. W. Class want to thank the people, who helped to make this play a success.

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We especially want to thank Mrs. Jeff Russell for the beautiful music she rendered between acts for the "Forest Acres" play.

Mrs. Ella M. Fisher, one of the five women recently passed by the Ohio State Bar Association as eligible to practice law in that State, did all her studying in a night school.

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NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Ernest Ridgion surprised his friends last week by bringing home a bride. Mr. Ridgion is employed at the round-house, and his bride was here on a visit two or three years ago, and made acquaintances then that welcome her to reside with them now.

Blanche Daugherty went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her sister and mother, over the week-end.

Carpenters have put a new roof on the residence of Joe Harrison, recently partially destroyed by fire.

Mr. Wehling removed his wife to the hospital Friday in a critical condition. Postmaster Wylie received a message Saturday night from Mr. Wehling that Mrs. Wehling was much improved and that an operation was not thought necessary. Sunday morning he received another message that she was still improving. It is hoped continued recovery will be her good fortune.

Ms. F. R. Ludwig is on the sick list and is not entirely recovered at this time.

Wm. Ludwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ludwig, is also on the sick list and is not able to attend school.

The Chaffee basketball team entered the tournament at Cape Girardeau was making fair progress toward winning the cup. They defended their title successfully against Clarkton and Crystal City, but lost to Farnfeld. Owing to inability of the players to fulfill a schedule of four games the last day, they withdrew Friday night, and lost by a forfeit. Farnfeld has a team that has brought home the bacon and has proven the Waterloo for nearly all their contestants.

The balmy sunshine Sunday prompted the motorists to get out their gas wagons from a Rip Van Winkle slumber, and a traffic cop was needed to disengage locked horns around the filling station and the air plug. Some cars made all the streets a second or third time before turning in.

W. R. Stokes, formerly a car inspector at Chaffee, is employed by the IC at Cairo and has passenger equipment only to inspect.

Simon Bollinger stopped at Chaffee between trains Wednesday, en route to St. Louis with a car of live stock, shipped by the Oran Live Stock Shipping Association, of which he is the manager. The farmers are well pleased at the services the association has given them and will continue to give them. It is an encouragement for live stock raises to widen their efforts, since favorable marketing conditions are available.

Lawrence Le Grande, jeweler at Finley's, moved his family to Chaffee this week from Benton. He contemplates building a home to his own design in the near future, but is renting at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charron moved their residence Tuesday from 221 W. Parke Ave., and the property is occupied by a Mr. Lee.

Mrs. E. Hopkins and son, Billy, departed Friday for Hayti to visit their mother and grandmother, respectively.

Little E. C. Heard, Jr., had an attack of croup Wednesday night and the following night another attack. He had previously contracted a cold, but seemed to have recovered at the time the croup developed.

Charles Craig, who recently circulated a petition for appointment as Deputy Constable with headquarters at Chaffee, states the County Court will soon pass upon the petition, and that prospects are favorable for his being appointed. He has recently been rather a victim of circumstances, and his friends feel that he is worthy of the appointment.

It would be a little act of prudence for people to secure a supply of coal before April first, to tide them over, owing to the almost certainty of a strike of soft coal miners.

The 140th Infantry Band Headquarters have moved their rendezvous from Astor's Hall to the corner location adjoining the Palmetto Cafe, operated by A. T. Hutson. Partitioning and decorating has made a rather attractive outside appearance.

The Chaffee Building & Loan Association has just prepared a semi-annual statement, showing progressiveness during the unusual trying times the last two years.

Mrs. Ada Carroll, teacher at the Wylie School, south of this city, has been on the sick list, and was not able to teach school Friday.

Considerable consternation has been invoked at St. Louis by alleged statements attributed to Victor Miller, Commissioner of Police, about organized vice existing in the Soldan High School, of that city. The Board of Education has challenged him to prove his allegations or publicly retract the assertions. The situation is rather alarming.

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Little Henrietta Moore, daughter of A. J. Moore, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

C. H. Swanagan of Sikeston is locating in Kennett as the representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Kennett and Senath. He will bring his family here as soon as he can secure a house.—Kennett Democrat.

Victor Miller, president of the Police Board of St. Louis, has made charges of immorality in Soldan High School St. Louis. Quite a disturbance has been caused in school circles in that city and the charges will be investigated.

Single comb, dark brown leghorns, Everlay strain. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$8.00 per 100.—Mrs. Joe Brasher, Caruthersville, Mo., Rout 2. 2 m.

Japanese babies and children are not allowed to look into mirrors for if they do when they grow up and marry they will have twins.

Women constitute only 1 per cent of the wage earning class in Iowa, one of the States allowing night work for women without restriction.

MONUMENT—Remember at my yards here I show the finished monuments in granite and marble, ready to deliver and erect, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$1500.00 each.—Moore, "The Monument Man", Poplar Bluff, Mo. 12-6-3mo.

Dry Goods Specials For This Week



Brown Muslin per yard	10c
Gingham Chambray Solid colors, per yard	10c
Apron Gingham Checks, per yard	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Cheviots, light weight wonderful house patterns, per yard	15c
Dress patterns of 4 1-2 yards, 60c	
Gingham Suitings, assortment of checks and stripes, very good value	25c

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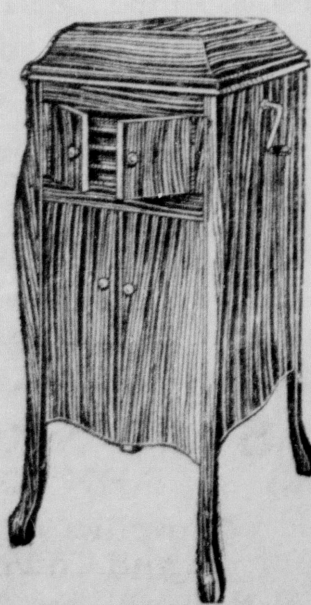
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BUDGET COMMITTEE OF FAIR IN SESSION

The budget committee of the Southeast Missouri District Fair held a meeting Saturday evening and decided on a program for the next fair. Among other things, it was decided to have the usual agricultural show that goes to make a fair, racing, swine show with Duroc and Poland China futurity, cattle show, poultry show and textile department. No program has been made up yet of free attractions, but there will be the usual carnival and like attractions to break the monotony and the pocketbook.

It was decided to reduce the price of reserved seats from 50c to 25c, and seats in boxes from \$1.00 to 50c.

Last year the Fair Association had to build 3 barns, which cost considerable money, and the lack of ready cash in the community kept the gate receipts down, hence the lack of money to pay premiums in full, but all are in hopes this year that better crops and better prices will be with us, that will enable the attendance to pay the premiums when display is removed from the grounds.

To make Southeast Missouri forget the lean years, it will be necessary to drop the grouch in the ditch, take a dose of medicine to remove the bad taste from our mouths, and to hope strongly for a better time to come in the near future. The Fair is the only recreation that all can enjoy alike, so to keep it going make up your mind to get back a fit stronger than ever.

The Directors invite suggestions from the public as how best make the Fair the one great attraction for the years to come.

Morehouse Store Burglarized, Blood-Hound Taken to Scene.

Morehouse, March 9.—Burglars broke into the Given and Parrish store and stole \$75 from the safe while the proprietors of the store, R. R. Givens and J. T. Parrish, were attending the funeral of J. T. Little, between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The burglar or burglars secured entrance into the store by breaking a glass in the rear door and reaching in and unlocking the door. Seventy-five dollars, all in cash, was taken from the safe, which had been left unlocked while the merchants went to the funeral. Parrish said they had left the store at 1 o'clock, but gone back a few minutes later and found nothing disturbed. They left the second time and believed the burglary occurred then.

No trace of any kind was left behind by the burglars and no suspicious characters were observed by anyone in the vicinity of the store.

This is the first time that the store has been broken into since an attempted burglary 13 years ago. Parrish was sleeping in the store when the store was entered at that time and he fired at the burglars, wounding and capturing one, who was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

The Cape Girardeau bloodhound was brought here late this afternoon. The dog followed a number of trails leading from the store, but up to a late hour tonight, nothing definite had been accomplished.

Henry Welsh was called to Charleston Sunday evening to embalm the body of C. Eldracker, who died from injuries received by being knocked from a train that afternoon.

FOR RENT—Our 5-room, modern home, with garage and store room, to responsible party. Phone 467.—Jack Shelton, 301 William St., Sikeston, Mo. tf.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular session this (Monday evening.) Let's have a good turn-out of business men at this meeting as their co-operation is necessary to the success of the Chamber of Commerce.

The editor attended the Poland China sale of R. A. McCord and Newman Cox at Lilbourn, Friday. The 39 head offered brought an average of \$37. They were splendid individuals, with as good blood lines as can be found anywhere and were shown in fine condition.

The Home Economics Department of the Sikeston High School will give a St. Patrick's Day Tea at the High School building Friday afternoon, March 17, from 2:30 to 4:30. The work of the Department for this year will be on exhibition. All persons who are interested in this branch of school work, are invited to attend.

Letter From X. Caveno

Editor Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Two items in recent issues of The Standard in regard to the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau indicate that you have been greatly misinformed or have gathered the wrong impression from the information which has come to you.

The selection of the right man for the right place is a difficult matter in any business enterprise, for on it depends the life of the enterprise. It is doubly difficult in the case of our Bureau where the directors are widely scattered and cannot keep in direct contact with the work of the employees, and where the enterprise is new and the proper functions of each position largely to be determined by experience.

Everyone must admit that the life of the Bureau does and should depend on getting results and that results depend on the right plan put into effect by the right men, and that the directors, who are spending trust funds, should be guided not at all by personal affection or regard or place of residence, but entirely by ability to produce results.

There is a logical plan on which the Bureau is founded, which is roughly as follows:

1.—Southeast Missouri needs a large influx of progressive and successful farmers. The great reservoir from which to draw farmers of this type is Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Farmers of this type are largely Farm Bureau members and accustomed to Farm Bureau methods. Therefore, the Farm Bureaus of the eight counties were made part of the organization. To command the confidence of farmers of this type, it was necessary to have a man to meet them and write to them who knew Southeast Missouri farming conditions and also the foundations of scientific farming and the Farm Bureau point of view. It was also necessary that we have a man familiar with farm paper advertising, with office system, and having the ability to "write up" Southeast Missouri. A. I. Foard was peculiarly fitted by training and experience for this position, and he was chosen for it and given the title of Secretary.

2.—As the success of the Bureau depends on the loyalty and financial support of its members it was necessary to have a "field man" in Southeast Missouri, whose duties were, first, to get new members, second, to attend to the collection of dues, and incidentally to keep the members and the press informed as to the work of the Bureau as he made his rounds. The life of the Bureau depended on the success of this plan and the man selected to execute it. The new Board of Directors found T. A. Wilson in the employ of the organization committee and selected him for this position as the man on the ground and entitled to the first trial. He was given the title of Assistant Secretary.

In getting the Bureau started and in collecting and arranging the exhibit for the Union Station, Mr. Wilson did excellent work for which he was liberally paid. He has, however, been unable to collect subscriptions and obtain new memberships in sufficient amount to justify the expense of the position. The directors do not know whether the trouble lies in Mr. Wilson's lack of ability in the limited field of collecting and soliciting, or in the failure of the people of Southeast Missouri to appreciate and respond to the program of the Bureau. In the former case another man should be tried in this latter case the position should be abolished and the Bureau also. It is obvious that the directors should try another man before accepting the other alternative which is abandoning the work of the Bureau.

Ability to solicit and collect seems to be a natural gift for which a man is no more responsible than he is for his complexion, his height or his age. No one appreciates this more than Mr. Wilson himself or has been a better sport in being willing to have the plan of the directors tested by the "show me" method.

The action of the editor of The Standard in coming to the meeting of the Executive Committee last Wednesday and "sitting in" on a discussion of the Bureau's problems is recommended to all who wish to help by constructive criticism. This committee commissioned me to make this explanation in response to your request.

I want to take advantage of this opportunity to appeal again to the readers of The Standard for their

Fashion Review Continued



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support of the Bureau with money, advice and sympathy. Southeast Missouri will be in troubled waters for many years unless her citizens unite in a program of filling up her best farms with the best kind of farmers. Timber land and stump land are for speculators or for natives who know the game. They will recover value only when our cleared farms show results. The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will get this result if given proper support.

REPORT \$350,000,000 RECLAMATION BILL

Washington, March 7.—The Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation voted unanimously today to report the \$350,000,000 reclamation project which proposes the drainage of swamp lands and the irrigation of arid areas in the South and West. The proposition has the approval of President Harding and the Financial Advances by the government are to be protected through bond issues deposited with the Federal Farm Loan Bank and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Under the provisions of the bill the secretary of interior is given directing control of all projects. "When in the judgment of the Secretary a project is found to be feasible he has authority to start the work immediately or as soon as the necessary contracts can be made. The expenses are to be borne by the Federal Government, but the Senate, district or individual benefitted as a result of the realization of the project must repay the government cost of the project within forty years.

The \$350,000,000 fund which the bill provides for is to be known as the National Reclamation Fund. Senator McNary, chairman of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, announced that he would press the bill for consideration at the earliest opportunity.

Wednesday is Free Cow Day at the Farmers Supply Co.

MAKER OF FIRST "TEDDY BEAR" BROKE

Chicago, March 10.—Competition has proved the death of trade for Theodore Bear, the inventor of that frivolous garment known to women as the "Teddy Bear". Bear is a manufacturer of women's lingerie. The "Teddy" made an immediate hit and Bear's shop was swamped with orders. There was no part of the garment that was patentable, however, and soon other manufacturers began to turn out Bear's pet in large quantities.

The "Teddy" became nationally famous almost overnight. Business was rushing for Bear, but when the imitators got busy, Bear's business languished.

Now, according to Bear, every manufacturer in the country is making them, and he has been forced to the wall.

Yesterday, his creditors went into the Federal Court with a petition in involuntary bankruptcy. The creditors say Bear's assets will cover his liabilities in just about the same proportion as a "Teddy Bear" covers its wearer—33 1-3 per cent.

Contract To Let

Wish to contract the clearing of fifty acres of slashed timber land. Good price. Cash as work progresses. For further information see J. W. Black, Sikeston, Mo., or J. M. Baker, Essex, Mo.

Miss Geraldine Shain and Miss Jewel Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday in Cairo.

The 20 head of Poll Angus cattle sold by E. C. Matthews and W. H. Sikes at the East St. Louis Stock Yards Thursday afternoon, brought an average of \$176.

REAL DARK ROSE COMB HOODE ISLAND REDS
ROY V. ELLISE

GIRL SPENDS EIGHT YEARS ALONE ON A DESERT ISLAND

Eight years alone on a desert island with the wild beasts of the jungle as her only playmates, growing to beautiful young womanhood without any of the advantages of modern society, and finally rescued and restored to civilization to find she is an heiress and to be loved by the man she adores—that is the romantic story of Gratia Latham, and it is enough to make anyone sit up and take notice, because of the many thrills, adventures and exciting incidents of the narrative.

In other words, the romantic incidents recorded above happened not necessarily in real life in the South Sea Islands, but they form the backbone of the strong and powerful story of the new William Fox big feature photoplay, "A Virgin Paradise", which will be presented at the Marlowe Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14.

Wednesday is Free Cow Day at the Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Harry Blanton, who has had a light attack of the flu, has recovered.

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The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a sale in the basement of the Church Thursday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

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Miss Eleanor McRae, one of our High School teachers, was called to her home at Rolla, Mo., on account of the illness of her father.

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Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent the week-end in Grand Chain, Ill., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. A. Moll and family. Little Miss Lavinnia Moll accompanied them home for an extended visit.

AN HONORED CITIZEN GONE TO HIS REWARD

Frank Shanks died at his home in this city Monday morning, after a long illness at the age of 67 years. The immediate cause of death was uremic poisoning.

Mr. Shanks was born in New Madrid County, but had been a resident of Sikeston for the past 37 years. For many years he and his son, W. T. Shanks, had been associated in business and had the distinction of being the oldest established business in the city.

He was married to Vina J. Grey and to the union eight children were born, four of whom preceded him to the grave. All his life was spent in farming and buying and selling livestock in which calling he made a success.

Mr. Shanks had been a member of the Methodist Church for years, was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was one of the most likable characters in the community.

Funeral service will be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

The Standard joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones and more especially to the companion of many long years of married life.

MO. PACIFIC FIREMAN KNOCKED FROM ENGINE

C. Eldracker, fireman on the Missouri Pacific from Poplar Bluff to Cairo, was struck on the head by a freight car while leaning out the cab window of the east bound passenger Sunday evening, and died before reaching his town, Charleston.

It seems he was leaning out of the cab window wiping off the glass with a piece of waste and in passing some box cars standing on a switch east from the depot, one of the cars was projecting out so far that it struck Mr. Eldracker, knocking him out of the cab.

The train was brought to a halt and the injured man placed aboard to take him to his home in Charleston, but he died before reaching that city. He was about 45 years of age and married.

Missouri Land Values

Missouri land values have had a decided slump, from last year according to the latest 1922 farm returns announced by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service.

Farmers of Scott County estimate that 45 per cent of corn, 8 per cent of wheat, and 15 per cent of oats remain on farms from the 1921 crop. Good plow lands in this country are renting for \$5 per acre for the coming year.

Raw and undeveloped land not yet put to the plow averages \$30 per acre, ranging from \$5 to \$40 per acre. Poor plow land averages \$48, compared to \$58 last year. Good plow lands, \$88 against \$106. The average of all plow lands is \$68 against \$83. Land with improvements is also lower in price at \$80 compared to \$96 last year. Land without improvements is \$60 against \$74 in 1921. The average price of all farm lands is \$65 per acre, ranging from \$24 in south central to \$108 in northwest. Very little land is changing hands.

Land rents have decreased along values. Cash rent for farms as a whole is \$4.60 per acre, compared to \$6.00 last year, with plow land renting for \$5.70 per acre against \$8.00. Pasture rents are \$3.00 per acre, ranging from 50 cents per acre to \$5 and \$6 per acre for the season, depending on the quality. Most rents are contracted on share crop basis. Comparatively few farms are rented for cash rent, much less new than during the war. Wages of farm hands are tending downward, and farm help is plentiful. Many farmers have been holding off on contracting for hands for the 1922 season, feeling that wages are too high compared with farm prices.

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Jack Shelton, State road engineer, who has been in charge of the building of Kingshighway south to New Madrid, has been transferred to Dexter, where he will be in charge of the work west from Dexter under contract with Norman Davis of Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will move to Dexter at an early date.

1500 MILES OF HIGHWAY TO BE SURVEYED SOON

Jeerson City, Mo., March 10.—Survey work for the purpose of designating the 1500 miles of primary highways under the \$60,000,000 road bill will begin immediately. Chief Highway Engineer A. W. Graham said here today. The survey work is to be undertaken under the directions of the State Highway Commission which passed resolutions at its monthly meeting held here last week, instructing the highway engineers to proceed with the survey and to prepare recommendations for the primary system.

Preliminary to making the recommendations to the highway commission Engineer Graham and Rollen J. Windrow, chief adviser of Chairman Theodore Gary, will go over the principal highways of the state and investigate the proposed routes. During this procedure the engineers of the department also will consider the claims that are being made by the various highway associations. Formal hearings, however, are to be given all associations before the highway commission previous to the final designation of the primary system, it was stated.

Engineers Graham and Windrow already have started their inspection tour of the highways of the state. This week they are in the southeast section and while considering other road matters, also considered the advisability of the various highways for primary types.

The work of inspecting the highways will require probably two months, Engineer Graham estimates. When the inspections are completed, the chief engineer will prepare recommendations for the highway commission for the primary system. The formal hearings of the various associations before the highway commission will be arranged after the engineer's recommendations are received.

Under the terms of the state highway law, 1500 miles of the approximately 7,000 miles of highway to be constructed under the \$60,000,000 appropriation will be of high type material. These highways are to be considered as the "primary system" and will connect the centers of population and include the main thoroughfares of the state.

COURSE IS OFFERED IN FARM JOURNALISM

Columbia, Mo., March 8.—In response to a growing demand from agricultural journals, from metropolitan newspapers which carry departments devoted to farming news and from the rural press of the state plans have just been completed, whereby special training with a professional degree in agricultural journalism will be given through cooperation of the College of Agriculture and the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. Announcement of the decision of the two school faculties was made today by Deane Mumford and Dean Williams.

While courses in rural journalism and some of the technical courses in agriculture will begin with the spring term the regular courses will not be in full swing until the fall term of the University opens next August 28. The courses offered lead to either of two degrees Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (in agricultural journalism), or Bachelor of Journalism (in agricultural journalism).

The courses are designed for the increasing number of students who desire to take up agriculture newspaper work, who plan to write for agricultural journals or for metropolitan newspapers which carry farm news sections, for rural newspapers in strictly farm communities, for farmers who wish to write articles about their farm projects for farm journals, and for coagents.

Your years' work will be offered. The agriculture curriculum is designed to give the students a thorough technical knowledge of agriculture, so that he may write intelligently, the journal curriculum will supply practical work in writing, study of news values, copy reading and all phases of news and feature writing, with a practical laboratory experience provided by the publication of a daily newspaper and various farm publications.

The new work will be given without adding to the facilities of the university.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAYOR

We are authorized to announce C. C. White as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as candidate for Mayor for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as candidate for Mayor for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce Charles Clark as a candidate for Chief of Police of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief of Police of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Randol as a candidate for Chief of Police of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Chas. Burns as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voter at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden as candidate for Chief of Police or the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss Audrey Chaney as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for the office of Collector of the Revenue for the City of Skeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 1.

We are authorized to announce Ranney G. Applegate as a candidate for Alderman of Ward 1, for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 2d WARD

We are authorized to announce R. M. Hilleman as a candidate for Alderman of Ward 2 for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 3d WARD

We are authorized to announce E. E. Arterburn as a candidate for Alderman of Ward Three for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Judson Boardman as candidate for Alderman for Ward 3 for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4

We are authorized to announce Tanner C. Dye as candidate for Alderman for Ward 4, for full term, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Roly McDonald as candidate for Alderman, for long term, in Ward 4, for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Baty as a candidate for Alderman for Ward 4, for short term, for the City of Skeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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DEMOCRATIC CLANSMEN
IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 7.—Washington during the last few days has been the scene of the most formidable gathering of Democratic "clansmen" since the "clan" took to the "cyclone-cellar" in November, 1920. They emerged from cover headed by James M. Cox of Ohio, and last night and today "pow-wowed", bravely and hopefully, in connection with the 1922 congressional campaign. It was Mr. Cox's expectation to confer with Woodrow Wilson, but, to suit Mr. Wilson's convenience, a meeting was postponed until a date later in the month, when Mr. and Mrs. Cox will pass through Washington on their way home from a holiday at Aiken, S. C.

Several important decisions were reached by the Democratic conferees. Chief among them were:

1. The waging of a "whirlwind" campaign throughout the country to regain control of the Senate and House.

2. Concentration of special effort to defeat Senator Lodge in Massachusetts and to reelect Senator Pomerene in Ohio.

3. Assignment of the greater part of Mr. Cox's time to the Massachusetts campaign, that he may carry on a strong drive on behalf of Senator Lodge's Democratic opponent.

Joseph P. Tumulty, one-time private secretary of Mr. Wilson, and popularly regarded as the latter's present-hour political representative, brought the Democratic "brethren" together in the honor of Mr. Cox. Last night at dinner, with Mr. Tumulty in the role of host, there foregathered a company consisting of Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; Senator Robinson, of Arkansas; Cordell Hull, Democratic national chairman; Senator Pittman, of Nevada; A. Mitchell Palmer, one-time attorney-general; Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint; Joseph W. Folk, one-time Governor of Missouri; Representative Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, minority leader of the House; Representative Garner, of Texas; Daniel C. Roper, one-time commissioner of internal revenue; Francis P. Gravan, one-time Alien Property Custodian; Representative Rouse, of Kentucky, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; Richard Linthicum, director of publicity for the Democratic National Committee; one-time Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia; Timothy T. Ansberry, of Washington; Mr. Cox's war friend and local host; Angus W. McLean, of the War Finance Corporation, and Charles E. Morris, of Washington, representative of Cox newspapers. Senator Underwood, Democratic leader in the Senate, is understood to have been invited to the dinner, but was prevented from attending. Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, was a distinguished absentee, though no significance is attached to his non-appearance, for he enjoys Mr. Cox's warm support in his fight for reelection.

Two other main "cogs" in the Cox machine reached Washington this morning and participated in the supplementary "war council", following the protracted one around Mr. Tumulty's board of yesteryear. They were George White of Ohio, Democratic national chairman in the 1920 campaign, and E. H. Moore, also of Ohio, who was Mr. Cox's floor manager at San Francisco convention. This noon Mr. Folk played host in Mr. Cox's honor.

In conversations with newspaper men before leaving tonight for South Carolina, Mr. Cox was optimistic in the highest degree. He is particularly sanguine with regard to the senatorial situation in Ohio. "If the election were to be held in our State tomorrow," Mr. Cox said, "it would be the purest formality. Senator Pomerene's majority would be overwhelming". It is an open secret, however, even in the Democratic "high command", that the prospect of a Pomerene triumph in Ohio this year conjures up disquieting prospects for Mr. Cox, for if the Senator wins—and his campaign is to be launched and fought outright on the alleged failures and deficiencies of the Harding Administration—his friends declare he will become the logical candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1924. This is a vision that is without sunshine for Mr. Cox, whose ambitions to try his hand once again are all but officially promulgated.

The Democratic leaders have decided to train their heaviest guns on Ohio, with Mr. Cox promising to do his full share on the firing line. To wrest President Harding's own State from republican domination, on the straight-cut issue of hostility to his administration, is the goal of the Democrats have set themselves. They expect to pit Senator Pomerene against Representative Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, whom Democratic speakers today in the House ironically charged with opening his own cam-

paign there. Representative Fess delivered an eloquent address to the House on the subject of "one year of Harding".

Representatives Garner of Texas and Thomas of Kentucky, taking the floor after Mr. Fess, railed at the achievements of the Harding Administration, declaring that "those hardy veterans, 'general deficiency and general incompetency', appear to be in full command of the Republican situation".

Second only to the ammunition they hope to expend in Ohio, Democratic leaders are preparing a broadside attack on on Senator Lodge in Massachusetts, and Mr. Cox announced he would petition the Democratic National Committee to assign the bulk of his speaking time in the congressional campaign to Massachusetts in order that he might assail the Republican chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs on international issues. An inkling of the line which Mr. Cox and other Democratic congressional leaders will take was supplied by the Ohioan when he was asked how he would phrase the paramount issue against the Republicans in 1922. "The economic consequences of hermitage", was Mr. Cox's rejoinder, a paraphrase of John Maynard Keynes' book on "The Economic Consequences of Peace", and aimed at the Republican disinclination to harness the United States to the same chariot to which are now hitched the bankrupt and semibankrupt nations of Europe.

Mr. Cox definitely asserted he is not going to yield to the importunities of friends who would like him to run for Congress from his Dayton constituency. The Democrats are talking about nominating as many "strong" and "outstanding" men for the House this year as can be induced to run in order to furnish type of "constructive leadership, that can shine conspicuously in comparison with leadership in the present Republican Congress."

William Gibbs McAdoo's announced removal of his domicile to California was considered at length by the Democratic conferees. Some of them took Mr. McAdoo's explanation at its face value—that he is going to the Pacific coast for the same reason that attracts thousands of other Americans—climate. Others are persuaded that it is the political climate, rather than the sunshine of California, that is taking Mr. McAdoo from New York state. Those who hold this view say Mr. McAdoo is aware that he can never be New York's "favorite son" at a Democratic national convention. If California, after growing up a while with the country, Mr. McAdoo's supporters see no reason why he should not become an "adopted son" of the Golden State in time to have its delegates present him to the party as a national standard bearer.

It takes a strong will for one to start farming operations without any capital and with the knowledge that if he should make a bumper crop and receive good prices it will not pay him out of debt. This is the man that needs moral encouragement in large chunks.

While in Lillbourn last Friday, we had the pleasure of being shown thru the flour mill at that place, in which J. F. Cox and R. A. McCord of Skeston are interested. While this mill is not one of the largest of the State, it runs every day except Sunday and is able to dispose of its entire output. Such enterprises are the making of any community.

Several months ago The Standard advocated the election of Miss Audrey Chaney to the office of collector of revenue of Skeston. At that time we stated that woman had been given the right of franchise and was entitled to some of the elective offices. We are of the opinion still. In Miss Chaney we have a woman of high ideals, a woman of progressive ideas and one who is thoroughly competent for the position. Competency should be the first consideration when electing officers to serve the public and this being the case Miss Audrey should win in a walk.

The editor wishes the public to know that it does not depend on charity, whether or not The Standard sinks or swims. Neither do we wish an employee or friends to solicit business for us as a charity proposition or for this office in order to keep the office from assigning. The Standard is as sound as a gold dollar, though in keeping with all other business concerns, is growing rich mighty slow. The family and employees will try and put on just as good a front as possible and if we are short of rations at home, we'll keep that to ourselves. It would be humiliating to receive business as a charity proposition.

WANTED—To buy a Ford touring car must be in good shape.—R. L. Ancell, McMullin, Mo. It pd.

POLITICAL LETTER
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, March 4.—It is growing into a settled belief among those who watch and study the mystifying moves of big politics that the President's recent utterances on the bonus constitute a reflection of his desire to defeat the proposition and to let the blame rest on the Farm Bloc, which he looks upon as being the evil genius of his administration. It is believed that he would like to place these men in a hole from which they might never be able to extricate themselves. When he gave it out that he did not favor bonus legislation unless the money could be raised by a sales tax, he knew the Farm Bloc is on record as strongly opposed to such a tax. Thus Harding "passes the buck" to those gentlemen and at the same time throws a sop to his Wall Street friends who want a sales tax to eventually take the place of taxes and surtaxes on incomes. In the same breath he tells the soldier he would like to see him get a bonus—but throws an obstacle in the way.

It is more than suspected that the President would like to see a lot of members of his own party fall outside the breastworks in the coming election fight. There are so many Republicans in the House and Senate that he can't handle them, and if any fall he would prefer that they be members of the Farm Bloc in both House and Senate. Of course it is well known that the Democrats are getting together a most militant organization for the purpose of causing an utter disappearance of this unwieldy condition. One of the big Republicans told a newspaper man the other day that the leaders of his party were hopeful that the majority of 169 in the House could be reduced to 30 or 40 without starting an avalanche that would wipe out the majority completely. They would like to have a Congress that could be controlled by a few leaders, but it is a dangerous time to try the tactics thought of. As far as impartial observers can see at this time, the slaughter among Republicans of both House and Senate will be great, but that the Farm Bloc will suffer the least. The Democrats say the Republicans are in for the worst trimming they have had in 30 years.

While addressing the League of Republican Club in Washington last Saturday, the President made a damaging display of his Toryism. Only those who read widely and keep close observation are aware of the extent of Harding's reactionary tendencies. Some who read this will recall that he was one of the few public men who condoned the action of a little group in the Baltimore convention of 1912 who withheld the nomination from Champ Clark after he had received a majority of votes and after he had shown in the primaries that he was the choice of the voters. Harding showed then that he believed in the bosses handling and controlling conventions. He was always a bitter anti-Roosevelt man and always opposed Teddy, who believed in the people and the primary. He condoned the action of the convention that nominated Taft when everyone knew the masses of the party wanted Roosevelt. Students of politics understand that an infallible test of a public man's attitude on the great principles of government is found in the nominating method which he favors. Those who believe in progressive democracy condemn the old convention system with all its manipulation, trickery and fraud. President Harding takes his stand with those who still believe in the bossism of a few leaders, who dictate policies and candidates. In the address mentioned the President said: "I would rather trust the declaration of a party, expressing the conscience of it membership in a representative convention, looking forward to a successful appeal to the conscience and convictions of the country, than I would to the ephemeral whims of passing moments in public life. I wish I dared—I WILL say it—I CRAVE the return of intelligent conventions. I had rather have men appear for popular support on the pronouncements of party conventions, uttering their convictions, than to have the appeal of the individual for his particular locality".

Of course the President had a reason for distaste for primaries—he submitted his candidacy to the people in the primaries and got turned down, but a few bosses, in a hotel room, made him President of the United States. But he has raised an issue that is full of dynamite. People remember Taft's remarks about "the whims of the majority" and "the water has gone over the wheel since gusty passions of the mob". Much then—a great war has been fought and won by the people of this coun-

try but there are those who remember that those expressions did a vast deal in the work of putting Taft out of the White House. Millions still believe that our government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, and they don't propose to permanently delegate those powers to a few bosses in a hotel room some blocks from the convention hall.

The President's remarks are part and parcel of the plan of the Republican bosses to destroy the primary system, but the people are against them—and Harding's speech is a monkey wrench in the machinery, tossed there in a moment of exuberance.

Income Tax Facts

To avoid penalty, income-tax returns must be in the hands of collectors of internal revenue on or before midnight, March 15, 1922.

Every taxable return must be accompanied by a payment of at least one-fourth of the total tax due. Extensions of time for filing returns are allowed only in exceptional cases, illness, absence, etc. Applications for extensions under these circumstances should be addressed to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayers lives. No extension beyond thirty days can be granted by a collector. Requests for further extensions must be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

For failure to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus 25 per cent of the tax due.

For failure to pay tax when due or for understatement of the tax thru negligence there is a penalty of 5 per cent of the tax, plus interest at 1 per cent a month until paid. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution and an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax paid.

The Shipping Board is paying \$9,000 per year to one Matthew B. Clausen as advertising manager. This is the same man who had charge of the advertising propaganda for Germany after the war began in Europe, the friend of Captain Boy-ed, Dr. Albert and Von Bernstorff. Great pity the man who sunk the Lusitania can't be found the President might find a fat job for him.

It may be that a Joseph eventually will rise up in America and solve the marketing problem for Agriculture somewhat like it was solved for Egypt by the favorite son of Jacob thousands of years ago. Beginning at the 47th verse of the 41st chapter of Genesis we get this great lesson in political economy: "And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls. And Joseph gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities; the food of the field, which was round about every city, laid he up in the same. And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for it was without number. And the famine was over all the face of the earth: And Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and all countries came unto Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn". In other words, Joseph stabilized markets by a system of elevators into which the surplus of good years was carried over for sale in lean years, quite in contrast to the modern plan of dumping bumper crops upon the market at ruinous prices to the producer and having no protection for him when a lean year overtakes his fields. It turned out just as Joseph figured. In due time he had a world demand and sold his accumulations at his own price. And instead of pouring it into foreign markets and depressing the price he made the world come after its supplies, another clever scheme for letting grain into the market only as there was an actual and immediate need for it. When America gets over her fear of being called Socialistic and becomes entirely divorced from Big Business influences, she will turn to the 41st chapter of Genesis for the only practical scheme recorded by ancient or modern history for stabilizing markets and conserving the supply of food. Make a great storehouse out of America by means of refrigerating plants and public elevators when there is a surplus of flesh and grain. The certainty of lean years just ahead in our own land and in other lands would rob it altogether of the element of risk. Meantime, every elevator the American farmer erects is a step in that direction.—Paris Appeal.

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AMERICAN SUBSIDY UNSOUND
BELIEF OF GREAT BRITAIN

London, March 7.—President Harding's plan to subsidize American shipping has aroused grave misgiving in British Board of Trade circles, where The Christian Science Monitor finds the situation considered extremely delicate. It is felt that the existing good relations between the United States and Great Britain will be severely tested and the likelihood of "a shipping war" cannot be disguised. British prosperity, it is argued, rests on her mercantile marine, which, apart from mail subsidies, has always been maintained by private enterprise alone. President Harding's plan involves British ship-owners entering into direct competition with the American Government.

Though the British Government will leave the ship owners to fight their own battles, it cannot be ignored that under The Hague rules, the 1921 preferential tariff will bring the United States Shipping Board into direct competition with the shipping companies of the whole world. Furthermore, it lies within the province of the Imperial Shipping Board to recommend any preferential tariff within the Empire they should deem advisable.

The upshot would be a bitter shipping war between the United States and Great Britain or possibly between the United States and the whole world. Whilst fully admitting the Senate's right to impose any measure of support for the American mercantile marine, the Board of Trade authorities believe the insistence that 50 per of immigrants must be carried in American ships would destroy the Italian companies engaged in that trade and thus cause retaliatory measures by Italy.

High cost of production and high running costs make it an economic impossibility for United States shipping to keep up an indefinite competition with the outside world. British shipping, though fallen like the rest of the world on hard times, may have to face further difficulties, but the opinion is that sooner or later the American public must tire of supporting a wholly uneconomic corporation such as the American Shipping Board.

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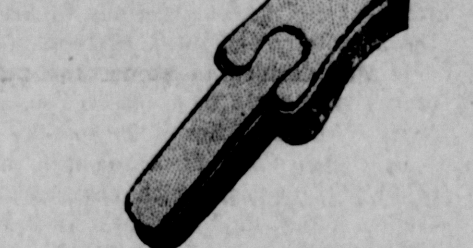
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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Chas. O. Needham of St. Louis to John T. Gee, of Parma, SE 1/4 sec. 14; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 14 and SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 sec. 14 all being in twp. 21, range 12, containing 240 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

H. H. Cornwall and wife of Mississippi County, Mo., to B. E. C. Slawson of Phelps Co., Mo. An undivided 1/4 int. and to the N 1/2 of sec. 9 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 sec. 10, in twp. 22, range 15, New Madrid County: \$400. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

James E. Smith, Sr., and wife to Jesse F. Cox, all of Scott County: All that part of sec. 28, lying south of the St. Louis and SW R. R. right-of-way and west of the Meander line of the Little River survey; also that part of the North half of sec. 33 lying west of the Meander line of the Little River Survey, except a strip 5.50 chains wide off the south side of the NW 1/4 of sec. 33 all in twp. 23 range 13. Also all of that portion of land in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 east of the West Meander Line of the Little River Survey, lying immediately North of a strip of land 5.50 chains wide off of the south side of the NW 1/4 sec. 33, twp. 23 R. 13 containing 1 acre, and the tract of land hereby sold measured about 4.50 chains running North and South of the center line of said sec. 33, twp. 23, R. 13, in the N 1/2 of S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said sec. 33 containing in all 263.21 acres. \$1.00 and exchange of real estate.

E. L. Blumenshine and wife of Woodford County, Ill., to Adam C. Schneider of Woodford County, Ill. Lot 47 and 48 in range B City of Lillbourn, Mo. \$1500.

Anna H. Strout, et al of Livingston County, Ill., to Luther B. Stokes and Robert W. Stokes, Jr., of Dunklin County, Mo. The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and lot 1 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 5, twp. 22, range 11, containing 153.45 acres. \$5370.75.

John A. Loveluck and wife of Livingston County, Ill., to Luther B. Stokes and Robert W. Stokes, Jr., of Dunklin County, Mo., 101.50 acres of land in sec. 6, twp. 22, range 11, for a more particularly description see book 77 page 532. \$4060.

H. G. Humphrey to Charlotte Humphrey of New Madrid County: Lots 5 and 6 in blk. 4 in the town of Risco. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Miles O. Cox and wife to E. W. Thomas all of New Madrid County: Of the S 1/2 of lot 11 in blk. 32 of the City of Morehouse. \$125.

A. V. Calhoun and wife to James C. Hauser, all of Lillbourn: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block No. 11 L. A. Lewis 2nd Addition to the City of Lillbourn. \$1230.00.

Marriage License
Raymond Rogers and Harriet Ruckler, both of St. Louis.

Olin H. Dorrell of Greenway, Ark., and Clara D. Parmer, of Lillbourn.

George H. Fowler to Clara R. Hall, both of Gideon.

Sam McElvay and Rosa Covey, both of Portageville.

Miss Rebecca Pierce is home from Hot Springs, Ark., where she attended a meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees in session that city. She reports having had a delightful trip.

Riley Hughes returned a few days ago from Illinois, where he had been on a visit to relatives. When he left Skeston he expected to be away for a few days only, but the "flu" caught him and he was laid up for ten days. He is now about as good as new.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Ernest Clack, a one time resident of Commerce, but now of East Prairie, had business in this part of the County Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, who has been visiting and shopping in St. Louis returned Friday night.

Commerce folk were gladdened by the sound of the Bald Eagle's sonorous voice on Wednesday. The Federal barge line is also getting busy. They began to nose along through a little ice a week ago.

Shadburn Old is visiting Commerce relatives and leaving none of his old haunts unvisited. He helped enliven our town Friday night with a dance, which was also attended by Mr. McDonald of Morley. For this occasion we had Carroll White's colored orchestra.

Though official announcement has not yet been received by Miss Virginia Anderson, she expects to turn the post office over to Fred Mills within a short time.

The usual committee are getting busy making out a ticket for the April election. Two new members are due the school board and we expect to have some of our competent townsmen fill the vacancies.

Another robbery in Commerce this week. W. U. Post was the loser of a coil from his Ford and a half dozen new fish nets were taken from Geo. Bills.

The sale on Burnham's Island of Mr. Girard's farm machinery and live stock took place this week. It was the second attempt to hold the sale, bad weather causing the postponement.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick of Thebes, Ill., who had driven from there to Illmo, stopped on the way to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cullum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Mabrey drove through to St. Louis, leaving Commerce Saturday noon.

Mrs. Arthur Penn has been confined to her home for some time as also has Frank Anderson. Neither are seriously ill, it is understood.

Commerce was visited to day by the Lees from St. Louis in their houseboat. They are traveling in luxurious comfort, their boat being outfitted with every convenience of which any home can boast.

Miss Effie Campbell returned Friday from a visit to Cape Girardeau with friends.

The Woman's Club of Skeston will have their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members and friends are requested to attend.

Mrs. Emory Matthews was called to Charleston Friday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George Van Lear, who has been seriously ill for many months, who had a stroke of paralysis. Her death is expected at any moment.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met Friday evening, March 10th with Mrs. S. Harper. Members present were: Mrs. Clem Marshall, Mrs. Clarence Felker, Mrs. Lucy Alford, Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mrs. Vernon Vaughn, Mrs. Birch Drummond, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. Thos. B. Mather, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Miss Susan Hay, Miss Eva Hess, Miss Eva Carter, Miss Isabella Hess, Miss Florence Baker, Miss Bernice Daugherty, Miss Mayme Marshall, Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Bernice Tanner. Visitors: Mrs. T. B. Dudley and Mrs. A. Ray Smith. The next meeting will be April 14th, at the home of Miss Eva Hess. All members are urged to attend.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Those taking part in the home talent play were given an elegant banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Singleton from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. The occasion was also Mrs. Singleton's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed entertained the following guests at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton, Misses Addi and Mary James, and Irene Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Steele and little daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Riga of Skeston, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and two sons were the guests of Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

Misses Merritta and Helen Matthews of Oran were week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

Miss Flo King spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Albert Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewarts Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Chiles visited her daughter at the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Hopper and Mrs. Charles McMillin were New Madrid visitors Sunday.

Alfred Gossitt is in the hospital at Cairo to have his tonsils taken out. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll visited in New Madrid Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook at East Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Swartz shopped in Skeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Singleton at Skeston Sunday.

Miss Amy Allen and Ernest Arterburn of Skeston were Matthews visitors, Monday.

Royal Allsup of Hough was in Matthews Tuesday on business.

G. F. Deane had business in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter Helen and Mrs. G. D. Steele shopped in Skeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckles went to Skeston Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Skeston were in Matthews Monday, on business.

Mrs. Sidney Mitchell and little daughter of Caruthersville visited relatives in Matthews last week.

George Exton of Urbana, Ill., is in Matthews this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and little son Tommy, of Skeston were guests of Mrs. Nannine Mainord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff motored to New Madrid Monday on business.

A number from Lillbourn and Skeston attended the play "Forest Acres" at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Lumit went to Portageville Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Martha Lumit.

Mrs. Harper and son, Max, of Skeston, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. A. Singleton. They also attended the play at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Leon and Earle Swartz went to Skeston Monday on business.

L. Deane had business in Skeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg were in Matthews Monday. The play "Forest Acres" given at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening was a grand success. Much praise is due to each one, who so ably filled their parts. The house was crowded. Many out-of-town visitors attending, among whom we noticed, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield, Misses Mable Barnett and Irene Loenneke and Dess Bloomfield of Skeston, Miss Ethel Moore of Skeston, J. Val Perkins and Camps of Lillbourn, Miss Flo King of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee and a number of others.

The W. W. Class want to thank the people, who helped to make this play a success.

George Exton of Urbana, Ill., attended the play at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

We especially want to thank Mrs. Jeff Russell for the beautiful music she rendered between acts for the "Forest Acres" play.

Mrs. Ella M. Fisher, one of the five women recently passed by the Ohio State Bar Association as eligible to practice law in that State, did all her studying in a night school.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Ernest Ridgon surprised his friends last week by bringing home a bride. Mr. Ridgon is employed at the roundhouse, and his bride was here on a visit two or three years ago, and made acquaintances then that welcome her to reside with them now.

Blanche Daugherty went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her sister and mother, over the week-end.

Carpenters have put a new roof on the residence of Joe Harrison, recently partially destroyed by fire.

Mr. Wehling removed his wife to the hospital Friday in a critical condition. Postmaster Wylie received a message Saturday night from Mr. Wehling that Mrs. Wehling was much improved and that an operation was not thought necessary. Sunday morning he received another message that she was still improving. It is hoped continued recovery will be her good fortune.

Ms. F. R. Ludwig is on the sick list and is not entirely recovered at this time.

Wm. Ludwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ludwig, is also on the sick list and is not able to attend school.

The Chaffee basketball team entered the tournament at Cape Girardeau was making fair progress toward winning the cup. They defended their title successfully against Clarkton and Crystal City, but lost to Fornfelt. Owing to inability of the players to fulfill a schedule of four games the last day, they withdrew Friday night, and lost by a forfeit. Fornfelt has a team that has brought home the bacon and has proven the Waterloo for nearly all their contestants.

The balmy sunshine Sunday prompted the motorists to get out their gas wagons from a Rip Van Winkle slumber, and a traffic cop was needed to disengage locked horns around the filling station and the air plug. Some cars made all the streets a second or third time before turning in.

W. R. Stokes, formerly a car inspector at Chaffee, is employed by the IC at Cairo and has passenger equipment only to inspect.

Simon Bollinger stopped at Chaffee between trains Wednesday, en route to St. Louis with a car of live stock, shipped by the Oran Live Stock Shipping Association, of which he is the manager. The farmers are well pleased at the services the association has given them and will continue to give them. It is an encouragement for live stock raises to widen their efforts, since favorable marketing conditions are available.

Lawrence Le Grande, jeweler at Finley's, moved his family to Chaffee this week from Benton. He contemplates building a home to his own design in the near future, but is renting at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charron moved their residence Tuesday from 221 W. Parke Ave., and the property is occupied by a Mr. Lee.

Mrs. E. Hopkins and son, Billy, departed Friday for Hayti to visit their mother and grandmother, respectively.

Little E. C. Heard, Jr., had an attack of croup Wednesday night and the following night another attack. He had previously contracted a cold, but seemed to have recovered at the time the croup developed.

Charles Craig, who recently circulated a petition for appointment as Deputy Constable with headquarters at Chaffee, states the County Court will soon pass upon the petition, and that prospects are favorable for his being appointed. He has recently been rather a victim of circumstances, and his friends feel that he is worthy of the appointment.

It would be a little act of prudence for people to secure a supply of coal before April first, to tide them over, owing to the almost certainty of a strike of soft coal miners.

The 140th Infantry Band Headquarters have moved their rendezvous from Astor's Hall to the corner location adjoining the Palmetto Cafe, operated by A. T. Hutson. Partitioning and decorating has made a rather attractive outside appearance.

The Chaffee Building & Loan Association has just prepared a semi-annual statement, showing progressiveness during the unusual trying times the last two years.

Mrs. Ada Carroll, teacher at the Wylie School, south of this city, has been on the sick list, and was not able to teach school Friday.

Considerable consternation has been invoked at St. Louis by alleged statements attributed to Victor Miller, Commissioner of Police, about organized vice existing in the Soldan High School, of that city. The Board of Education has challenged him to prove his allegations or publicly retract the assertions. The situation is rather alarming.

To break a cold take 666.

Notice of Special City Election

A special city election will be held in the City of Skeston, Missouri, in the 2nd and 4th wards of said city, in connection with the general city election, on Tuesday, April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing one alderman in the 2nd Ward to fill out the unexpired term of J. H. Hayden, resigned, and for the further purpose of electing one alderman in the 4th ward to fill out the unexpired term of N. E. Fuchs, resigned. The voting precincts will be located as follows:

2nd Ward at Overland Garage.
4th Ward at Russell-Whitener Imp. Co's. office.

The polls will open at 6:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 7:00 o'clock p. m. on election day.

C. C. WHITE, Mayor.
Attest: Earl J. Malone, Jr., City Clerk.

Notice of General City Election.

A general city election will be held in the City of Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing a mayor, city attorney, chief of police, police judge, collector and one alderman from each of the four wards of the city. The voting precincts will be located as follows:

1st Ward at City Hall.
2nd Ward at Overland Garage.
3rd Ward at Wm. Day's Garage.
4th Ward at Russell-Whitener Imp. Co's. office.

The polls will open at 6:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. on election day.

C. C. WHITE, Mayor.
Attest: Earl J. Malone, Jr., City Clerk.

Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston still continues very ill.

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Little Henrietta Moore, daughter of A. J. Moore, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

C. H. Swanagan of Skeston is locating in Kennett as the representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Kennett and Senath. He will bring his family here as soon as he can secure a house.—Kennett Democrat.

Victor Miller, president of the Police Board of St. Louis, has made charges of immorality in Soldan High School St. Louis. Quite a disturbance has been caused in school circles in that city and the charges will be investigated.

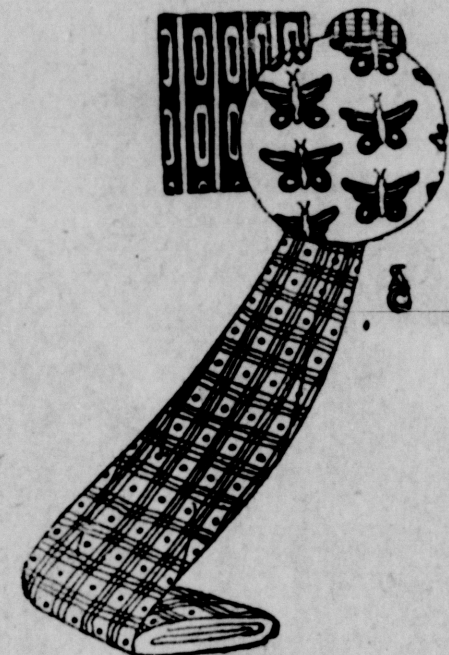
Single comb, dark brown leghorns, Everlay strain. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$8.00 per 100.—Mrs. Joe Brasher, Caruthersville, Mo., Rout 2. 2 m.

Japanese babies and children are not allowed to look into mirrors for if they do when they grow up and marry they will have twins.

Women constitute only 1 per cent of the wage earning class in Iowa, one of the States allowing night work for women without restriction.

MONUMENT—Remember at my yards here I show the finished monuments in granite and marble, ready to deliver and erect, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$1500.00 each.—Moore, "The Monument Man", Poplar Bluff, Mo. 12-6-3mo.

Dry Goods Specials For This Week



Brown Muslin per yard	10c
Gingham Chambray Solid colors, per yard	10c
Apron Gingham Checks, per yard	12 ¹ / ₂ c
Cheviots, light weight wonderful house patterns, per yard	15c
Dress patterns of 4 1-2 yards, 60c	
Gingham Suitings, assortment of checks and stripes, very good value	25c

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